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## BASEBALL FANS TO HAVE CHANCE TO PROVE METTLE

Called to Consider Advise-  
ability of Organizing Four  
Team League.

Will Meet Thursday Night at  
Traction Office.

MANAGER SEWALL INTERESTED

In an effort to start a movement for the organization of a baseball league Paducah, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Tenn., and Cairo, Ill., a meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock on the second floor of the Paducah Traction company's building on Broadway. General Manager Sewall, of the traction company, will preside, and is desirous that everyone interested in the great national game attend to lend suggestions.

"I am personally interested in league baseball," said Mr. Sewall this morning, "and believe Paducah and the other towns could support a league. Now is the time to start something, and all of the old fans here are asked to attend the meeting."

It will be an open meeting and anyone may feel free to talk. At one time it was suggested that a city league be organized, but Mr. Sewall said today that a city league was not as popular as out of town cities coming in. Moreover, there is not as much interest displayed.

Paducah has an excellent ball park and as the traction company it, Mr. Sewall will do all in his power to effect the organization of a league. Work must be started soon in order that games can begin within a few months.

## GOT 'LIGON

COLORED PRISONER "CUTS UP"  
IN POLICE STATION.

"Whoo-ee, I've got de religion an' I've jist got to tell everybody. I can't hold back any longer. Wow."

With those words of feverish exclamation Frank Smith, an alleged colored preacher, who was conveyed to police headquarters at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Emil Gourieux on a bench warrant, jumping him with housebreaking, changing from his chair in the main police office and began shouting and prancing around. Unable to pacify him the police had to resort to other measures and called in City Physician W. J. Bass. Smith was finally calmed and was locked up.

In police court this morning he was peaceful and his trial was continued until Wednesday morning. He is alleged to have broken into the home of Bettie Osborn on December 17, 1909, and carried away property of value. His mind is believed to be affected.

Goes Back to Jail.

John Davis, who, it is alleged, stole a pistol from Deputy Jailer Walter Carlee, was given 90 days in the county jail by Judge Alben Barkley on the charge of petit larceny. Davis was just released from prison.

Jealousy Provokes Crime.

Danville, Va., Feb. 14.—Jealous over alleged attentions of other men to a woman, Guy Roberts today shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Mayfield, proprietress of the Southern hotel here, and then blew out his own brains.

Tobacco Sales

Approximately 100 hogheads of tobacco belonging to the Planters' Protective association are being sampled at the association warehouse at Second and Jefferson streets today by M. M. Tacker, warehouseman for the western district. Grading will probably begin tomorrow and sales are expected this week.

Ten thousand pounds of loose leaf tobacco were offered and sold at Bohmer's warehouse this morning. The prices were \$9.40 high, and \$4.20 low.

## Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 1/2	1.11	1.12 1/2
Corn	.67	.66 1/2	.66 3/4
Oats	.47 1/4	.46 3/4	.47 1/4
Provisions	23.25	23.10	23.55
Lard	12.72	12.55	12.67
Ribs	12.35	12.25	12.35

## Ballinger-Pinchot Committee Resumes Its Session With Large Attendance Today—Taft Returns

Republicans Pleased With His  
New York Speech and His  
Bold Handling of Issues—  
Campaign Material.

Washington, Feb. 14.—After a half hour executive session, the Pinchot-Ballinger investigating committee today resumed its inquiry before the largest crowd yet present at its hearings. Glavis was again on the stand.

Glavis asked to make corrections in his past testimony. After a lengthy debate his attorney was permitted, when he said all corrections would be typographical. Ballinger's attorney, Vertress, then cross-examined him, regarding his knowledge of Alaska coal fields. He said the Cunningham group comprised about five tracts of 200 acres.

**President's Speech.**  
Washington, Feb. 14.—Comment on President Taft's speech at the Lincoln banquet in New York Saturday night is today generally favorable among the Republicans. Insurgents commend his lack of dodging issues, but all qualify their approval, most of them objecting to his defense of the tariff law. The opinion generally is that it was one of the most forceful he ever delivered and will considerably help the Republicans in the coming congressional campaign. There is much speculation about what Democrat will reply. Bryan is expected to make remarks in his Commoner and National Committee Chairman Norman Mack in his new magazine.

**Will Press Program.**  
Washington, Feb. 14.—The fact that President Taft in his New York speech picked out for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-injunction, statehood and conservation of natural resources, seems to mark these subjects for early consideration by congress. Especially is this true for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees.

It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to the federal incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of administration measures, while the fact that the ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether the president will bring pressure to bear to promote its chances.

The ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the senate, but the Democrats in the house are preparing to line up against the bill, and they believe with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postoffice appropriation bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the house.

**Food Cost Inquiry.**  
It is expected that the select committee of the senate designed to conduct the proposed inquiry regarding the price of food products and other necessities of life will be announced tomorrow; or, if not then, at an early day of the present week. There is little doubt that the Republican membership of the committee will consist, as heretofore announced, of Senator Lodge, chairman, and Senators Eklins, McCumber, Smoot and Crawford. The Democratic membership has not been determined definitely, but the indications are that Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority membership.

In the committee as thus composed

## Annexation Plans Will Be Prepared

Accompanied by City Engineer L. A. Washington the special committee from the general council recently appointed to make a tour of the rural portions of the city will assemble Friday morning to make the trip in vehicles. Guided by the city engineer the committee will decide what territory should be annexed to

**A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years**

January, 1908.....	3829
January, 1909.....	5150
January, 1910.....	6806

This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

the trans-Mississippi country would have four of the seven members. The Republican members generally express the opinion that the inquiry can be conducted so speedily as to insure a representative before the conclusion of the session of congress and the efforts will be directed to that end. They will undertake especially to demonstrate that the tariff is not responsible for the rise in prices.

**Ballinger Investigation.**  
The question of whether the house committee on ways and means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living, in view of the action of the senate, is still undetermined. There is no general demand for a rival inquiry and the indications are that the house will be willing to leave the whole subject to the senate, as the latter's probe is intended to constitute a defense of Republican principles and is designed for use in the coming congressional elections.

Postal savings banks and appropriation bills will take up practically the entire week in the senate. In the house the rivers and harbors bill will probably occupy considerable time, and there are other appropriation bills ready for consideration. Among these are the postoffice bill, carrying about \$240,000,000, and the Indian bill. It is unlikely that any of the administration bills will be considered in the house this week.

The Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is scheduled for resumption tomorrow. There will be important hearings also at both ends of the capitol on the administration railroad bill.

## HOPKINSVILLE IS RESPONSIBLE

VICTIM OF NIGHT RIDER RAID  
SAYS CITY DID NOT PROTECT HIM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—Thomas Dattilo, whose fruit store and confectionary was destroyed by night riders in 1907, filed suit against the city of Hopkinsville for \$200, the amount he claims to have lost. He charges that the loss was due to failure of the city officials to properly protect his property.

**Passenger Train Ditched.**  
Elkton, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—A passenger train of the Louisville & Nashville railroad was ditched between Elkton and Guthrie this morning. None of the passengers was injured. Engineer Hite and Fireman Mackbee were injured, but it is not known whether their injuries will be fatal.

**Kentucky Mine Scale.**  
Central City, Feb. 14. (Special.)—March 15 is selected as the date for a conference at Louisville of western Kentucky miners and operators about the wage scale.

**Insurance Cases.**  
Louisville, Feb. 14. (Special.)—T. O'Leary, J. J. Keane, P. J. Needham, Dr. C. G. Schott and Dr. J. G. Rogers were indicted by the grand jury in connection with insurance frauds, in which men in bad health were insured. The amount involved is about \$100,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. John U. Robinson and Miss Jessica Hopkins moved today from the Cochran apartments to their new home at 1147 Broadway.

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the city. After their inspection the engineer will prepare a map and an ordinance will be introduced, providing for the extension of the city limits.

**Mrs. Henry Murray.**  
Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Henry Murray, aged 23 years, died of pneumonia, and was buried near Boydsville, on the Tennessee line. Her infant child died a week ago.

**T. W. Fulcher.**

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 14.—T. W. Fulcher, aged 56 years, living east of the city, died of pneumonia. He was born in Marshall county and moved to this county 30 years ago. He is survived by a wife and three sons—Attorney L. O. Fulcher, of Mayfield; A. W. Fulcher, of Minneola, Tex.; and Edgar, at home.

## MAYOR APPOINTS ALL EXECUTIVES IF BILL PASSES

Amendment to Second Class  
City Charter is Introduced  
in Senate.

Combs of Lexington Father  
of it.

COMPLETE COPY OF MEASURE.

A copy of an amendment to the charter of Second class cities, proposed by Senator Thomas Combs, of Lexington, has been received by Mayor Smith. The principal changes consist in placing the appointment of all executive officials, now chosen by the general council, in the hands of the mayor. It also provides that policemen and the city jailer may receive fees per capita.

The bill follows:  
Section 1. That the act of March 19, 1894, for the government of cities of the Second class, in the commonwealth of Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted. That article one, section two, is amended so that the said section as amended shall read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The corporate boundaries of each of said cities shall continue as they now are established, until altered by law; and every such city bounded in part by the Ohio river, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the state of Kentucky over the waters of that river opposite thereto, and if the boundary line between any two or more of said cities, or of any such city and a county or counties not embraced in such city, shall be the Licking river or other stream within the state, each city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the other, and with such county or counties, over the waters of such river or stream opposite thereto, and for governmental purposes said cities are separated from the counties in which they are located."

Sec. 2. That article three, section eight, is amended by striking out 23 to 27 "all officers and agents of the city, in any of its departments, not required to be otherwise elected or appointed, shall be elected by the general council in joint session upon a joint viva voce vote subject to removal at any time by the said general council," and substituting therefor:

"All ministerial officers and agents of the city, whose officers have been or may hereafter be created by the general council, and not required to be elected by the people, shall be annually appointed by the mayor, and all legislative officers and agents of the city shall be elected by the general council in joint session upon a joint viva voce vote, subject to removal by the general council at any time." So that said section as amended and re-enacted shall read:

"Section 8. Vacancies in the offices elected by the general council, as now provided, shall be filled by election in joint session for the remainder of the term vacated. Vacancies in offices elected by popular vote shall be filled by the appointment of the mayor for the remainder of the term, except that a vacancy in the office of mayor shall be filled by election by the general council. Provided, that the unexpired term will end at the end of the next succeeding annual election at which either city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected, and if three months intervene before said succeeding annual election, the office shall be filled as aforesaid until said election, and then said vacancy shall be filled by election for the remainder of the term. If three months do not intervene between the happening of said vacancy and the next succeeding annual election at which city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected, the office shall be filled by appointment by the mayor until the second succeeding annual election at which city, town, county, district or state officers are to be elected; and then, if any part of the term remains unexpired, the office shall be filled by election until the regular term for election of officers to fill said offices. All ministerial officers and agents of the city, whose offices have been or may hereafter be created by the general council, not required to be elected by the people, shall be annually appointed by the mayor subject to removal by the legislative officers and agents of the city shall be elected by the general council in joint session upon joint viva voce vote, subject to removal by the general council at any time."

Sec. 3. That article seven, sec-

## Electrocution Bill is Passed by Senate—House Clerk Given Chance to Say He Didn't Advance Ripper

MERCHANT MARINE.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The National Merchant marine convention begins here today. The convention is a meeting of the ship subsidy boosters, and it is intended to give an impetus to the Humphrey bill, now pending in congress. The session will last two days. John Temple Graves, editor of the New York American, will make the principal address this afternoon.

tion one, is amended and re-enacted by striking out "1895" in line eight, and inserting "1905," and striking out in line sixteen the paragraph "At the general election in 1897 and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected a judge of the police court," and inserting "police judge," in line nine; so that said section as amended and re-enacted will read as follows:

**Article Seven, Elections.**  
"Section 1. All offices created by laws in force prior to this act taking effect, not herein expressly provided for, shall be, and they are hereby abolished upon the expiration of the terms for which present incumbents may have been respectively elected; but the general council shall have power, by ordinance, to create such offices, and to prescribe the terms and duties thereof, as may be needed to effect the corporate purposes. At the regular election in 1905, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, a mayor, police judge, city treasurer, city attorney, city solicitor, if there be such officer, and city engineer and assessor, and city jailer, who shall hold office for a period of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. All officers elected under this act shall assume the duties of their several offices on the first Monday in January, succeeding their election. The members of the general council elected in 1895, shall hold their offices, one-half of them for one year and one-half of them for two years, as shall be determined by lot at the first meeting after election; and every year thereafter shall be elected for two years, as the term of incumbent shall expire; and said lot shall be so arranged that not less than one member of said board of councilmen shall be elected from each ward in the city each year. At said election all male inhabitants of the city shall be entitled to vote who are twenty-one years of age or over.

The bill of Representative Southall, providing for the election of white trustees for white schools and colored trustees for the colored schools, after being amended, was passed by the house. The amendment substitutes that the negro shall be a visitor at the meetings of the district board, but giving him no right to vote. However, the negro's recommendations shall prevail.

**Electrocution.**  
The bill of Senator Newcomb providing for the electrocution of prisoners sentenced to the death penalty, at the state penitentiary, passed the senate. If the bill should become a law it would stop all hangings in county jails.

When the enrollment committee reported to the senate the resolution, providing for extra help, it was found to be without an enacting clause, and Lieut. Gov. Cox refused to allow Conn Linn to amend it. It will have to take the regular course like a new bill and may be defeated.

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**Prudential Meeting.**  
Mr. A. C. Hargrove, manager of the Prudential Life Insurance company at Fulton, together with his staff, consisting of Messrs. A. L. Martin and J. N. Collins, of Fulton; R. S. Speed, of Hickman; N. E. Hester, of Mayfield, and J. W. Woods, of Clinton, arrived in the city today to meet with the local branch in a business meeting.

## TUG NINA LOST IN HEAVY SEA

NO TRACE OF HER AND NO  
NEWS BUT BAD NEWS  
RECEIVED.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Naval and revenue service vessels, which have been scouring the coast for a trace of the missing naval tug, Nina, reported to the navy department today failure to find any trace of it and the only news that has been picked up concerning it is bad news. The revenue cutter, Gresham, which left Norfolk at same time Sunday morning as the Nina. The commander of the Savage reports the sea was running so high that he put back after passing out through the capes. The Nina kept on with the sea breaking over her bow. It is still thought possible that the Nina has been blown out of her course and may be picked up later, but the hope is remote say officials of the department, who fear she never will be found.

**Small Fire Last Night.**  
A stable fire was quickly extinguished last night when hot ashes set fire to the stable of J. H. Steffen, 1109 Monroe street. The fire was discovered about 9:30 o'clock before it gained headway, and the No. 3 hose company answered a still alarm. The blaze was extinguished with a small supply of water and the damage will amount to little.

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**Principal Interest is in Session of Lower House of Legislature, With Insurance Measure.**

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14. (Special.)—When the house met, Clerk Stone was given an opportunity to make a statement regarding the circumstances surrounding the pushing forward of the Louisville ripper bill in the house. He said it was not his fault. Speaker Wilson ordered that hereafter a typewritten copy of the orders of the day be made for him each day.

Discussion of insurance companies was the topic of interest in the house of representatives today. The bill of C. W. Berkshire giving insurance companies, having home offices in Kentucky, the right to invest in bonds and stocks of other companies in the state brought on a lively discussion. Representative Eugene Graves, of McCracken county, said that the bill would permit the large companies to gobble up the smaller companies and he opposed it. After much discussion and comment the bill was recommitted to the committee on insurance.

House bill 156, providing that the state may realize taxes on insurance premiums written in the state by foreign companies other than life insurance companies, which write the business through agents, residing in Kentucky, was passed. The bill does not affect fraternal insurance societies.

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**The Jury.**  
The petit jury empaneled was: H. C. Savage, Henry Konkle, R. L. Tyree, A. D. Hughes, F. F. Gholson, J. W. Hall, W. K. Rudolph, G. Z. Umbaugh, Gus T. Smith, August Hazotte, J. M. Gilbert, R. C. Overstreet, J. C. Maret, L. K. Hunt, James Wellie, J. K. Ferguson, P. P. Fitzpatrick, O. T. Anderson, W. A. Martin, Ira Rudolph, T. E. Boswell, J. W. Bethel, A. L. Poat, J. H. Schneidman, W. M. Salling, C. K. Lamond, L. J. Melton, William Leonard, J. E. Ware and John Dedrick.

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## BAD CHECK MAN IS WELCHING PEOPLE

CHIEF SINGERY WARNS HOTEL  
AND RESTAURANT PROPRIETORS.

Warning has been given all hotels and other business houses in Paducah by Chief of Police Singery to guard against a man giving his name as P. R. Welch, who has been operating recently in Owensboro, Ky., and representing himself as an agent for the Welch Grape Juice company, of Westfield, N. Y. By this means the man has obtained more than \$400 on bogus checks.

This morning Chief Singery received a letter from the company through M. H. Lindsay, president. Mr. Lindsay stated that a man, representing himself as Welch, has visited Owensboro, Terra Haute, Indianapolis, Marion, Ill., and Ft. Wayne, Ind. As he recently visited Owensboro Chief Singery is of the opinion that he will pay a visit to Paducah and is warning business men. The grape juice company will pay a reward for his arrest.

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Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The jury which has been considering evidence in the trial of ex-Congressman Binger Hermann, was discharged today after having been out since Saturday morning without reaching an agreement. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

## FEBRUARY CIVIL TERM COMMENCES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Slander Suit Against Former  
Sheriff Ogilvie is First  
One Tried.

Other Proceedings Held First  
Day.

NAMES OF JURORS IN PANEL.

The February term of civil court had its real beginning this morning when the trial of jury cases was called. The petit jurors were empaneled and the court began work on an extra large docket. It will require about three weeks to dispose of the cases set for trials by a jury.

The most important case was the suit of Charles Brown against John W. Ogilvie, former sheriff of the county, for \$2,500 damages for alleged slander. Considerable interest was attached to the case, and a well crowded court room heard the evidence. It was claimed that while sheriff, Mr. Ogilvie, in his office, told Mrs. Ethelne Ogilvie that "Charles Brown swore a lie." Mr. Ogilvie denied making the statement. The statement is alleged to have been made growing out of a suit in a magistrate's court when Brown swore he did not have certain funds in his hands. The jury was out only a short time and the verdict was in favor of Mr. Ogilvie.

The suit of Rebecca Smith against the East Tennessee Telephone company was continued on motion of the plaintiff. The suit was brought for alleged failure to deliver a message about the death of a relative. The case was set for the seventh day of the next term.

After part of the evidence in the case of J. L. Stanford against the Paducah Traction company the plaintiff filed an affidavit for a continuance.

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# AT THE KENTUCKY

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Beginning

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FEBRUARY  
**14**

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Monday Night:

"A DAUGHTER OF THE SOUTH"

Ladies free Monday night accom-

panied by a paid 30 cent ticket. Must

be bought or reservation must be

paid for before 5:30 Monday evening

## In Admiralty.

James Chandler, et al., vs. steamer

"John W. Love."

Whereas, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, at Paducah, on January 26, 1910, by James Chandler, et al., vs. steamer "John W. Love," her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and owner thereof, alleging in substance that the said steamer "John W. Love" was afloat in the Ohio river, in the ice without anyone aboard and was drifting with the ice, and they, at the risk of their lives, overtook said vessel and brought her safely to shore, saving her from utter destruction; that for said services, etc., they are entitled to recover the sum of seven hundred and ten dollars (\$710.00), and that same has never been paid and they pray process against said steamer "John W. Love," that same may be condemned and sold to pay said claim with costs and expenses.

Now, therefore, in pursuance to the motion under the seal of said Court to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said steamer "John W. Love," or in any way interested therein, that they be and appear before the District Court of the United States in the city of Paducah, Ky., on or before the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

GEO. W. LONG, U. S. M. W. D. K.  
By Elwood Neel, Deputy.  
Bagby & Martin, Proctors for Libellant.

Sister's Young Man (at the celebration of the engagement)—Now, Karl, wouldn't you like to taste some champagne? Karl—Oh, I know what it's like. This isn't the first time she's got engaged.—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Oldest and Best**  
**WHISKEY**  
in the city

**OLD RICHLAND**  
9 years old.

Bottled in Bond.

This whiskey can be obtained but one place in Paducah—at the

**Topaz Bar**  
110 S. Third St.  
F. Laceyfield & Co.  
Ask Walter.



## EXCURSION BULLETIN

Mardi Gras, New Orleans.

For the above occasion the I. C. R. R. will sell tickets to New Orleans and return on February 1st to 7th inclusive for \$17.05, return limit February 19th, with privileges of extension until March 7th upon payment of \$1 additional.

J. T. DONOVAN,  
Agent City Office.

R. M. PRATHER,  
T. A., Union Depot

## COUNTY PUPILS

THIRTY-TWO PASS EXAMINATION IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Two Pupils Are Colored, But There Is No High School For Them.

Thirty-two pupils passed the examination for the county school diploma held recently. The work of grading the papers kept the graders busy until late yesterday afternoon. Thirty of the pupils are white while two are colored. No provision has been made by the county for the teaching of a colored high school, as no demand has ever been made upon the board. If such is done arrangements will be made for the colored pupils to attend the colored high school.

The pupils who passed the examination successfully were: Willie Kelly, Lenora Kavanaugh, Jesse Lawrence, Lottie Matrin, Verne Phillips, Willie Rives, Amy Rickman, Chas. Rondeau, Louise Reddick, Nora Stewart, Maggie Scroggin, Ruth Marie Smith, Lura Trainer, Eva Torian, Clara Wren, Nola Adams, Lizzie Anderson, Grady Anderson, Hattie Adams, Henry Bichon, Hortense Bichon, Willie Donnell, Nola Donnell, R. E. Fisher, Ocie Ferguson, Annie M. Frazier, Murriel Grouse, Bernice Hareison, Marion Hareison, Virgil Jackson. Colored: Mamie Johnston, Druella Slater.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## HOOK WORM

HEALTH OFFICER FINDS CASES IN NORTH CHRISTIAN.

Two Young Men Believed to Have Been Victims of Malady Several Years.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Dr. J. B. Jackson, secretary of the Christian county board of health, believes that he has discovered two genuine and well developed cases of hookworm. Dr. Jackson has seen the afflicted parties, boys of about seventeen and twenty years of age, and he says they have every symptom of the malady that is now claiming so much attention of the medical fraternity.

These boys live about twenty-five miles from Hopkinsville and in the roughest portion of the county, and for that reason Dr. Jackson has not yet been able to apply tests to the patients to determine fully whether or not they are afflicted with hookworm. He intends to bring them to town at the first opportunity and make a corroborative diagnosis, which he confidently expects to sustain his preliminary opinion as to the nature of the trouble.

Both cases are supposed to have appeared about five or six years ago. Since that time the older boy has declined to such an extent that his mind was considerably affected and it was in this regard that Dr. Jackson was first called in. After a careful examination he decided that it was hookworm that was causing the trouble and he administered remedies accordingly and when he next saw the patient he found him much improved, thus bearing out his diagnosis. The second boy, who is about seventeen years of age, has never developed since he was about thirteen and Dr. Jackson ascribes this to the workings of the hookworm.

The boys are brothers and belong to a respected white family of the extreme northern portion of this county, and so far are the only ones who have shown the alarming symptoms. For the present the boys are being withheld. When Dr. Jackson makes his final test he will probably call in the other physicians in the town and county so that all may get the benefit of studying the cases in hand.

The Evening Sun—10c a Week.

## TEMPERAMENTAL IMPROVEMENT

IS NOTED BY HENRY CLEWS ON CHANGE.

Thinks Fear of Legislative and Judicial Tinkering is Subsiding at Last.

LAW IS ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE

New York, Feb. 14. (Special).—It is a source of gratification to once more be able to take a more cheerful view of the broad financial outlook. Fluctuations in prices and securities from day to day may, it is true, still continue erratic; accidents may still happen; but there are distinct indications that the storm is clearing. Indeed, the weight of uncertainty and dread has already measurably lightened and the more general disposition in usually conservative circles now is to appraise the controlling factors of the security market in a calm, a sane, manner.

This does not mean that the fundamental situation itself has suddenly changed. The real change is temperamental, affecting chiefly the popular interpretation of the situation. Threatened legislation, having been the pretext for numerous concerted drives against a highly nervous market, is now being appraised at its real value; and it is found that apprehensions have had slight tangible basis.

The real influence behind the recent rapid and serious break in the stock market was the fact that important interests had forced the price level up to a point not justified by dividend returns, either present or in prospect—a fact that was well known to these interests. Amidst artificial enthusiasm they were successful in distributing a large part of their securities among weaker holders, who have since been compelled to take severe losses which they should charge off to experience account and profit thereby; their enforced liquidation created a situation that at times fell little short of demoralization. Having sold out at high prices these large market interests were not averse to taking the double advantage of profits on short commitments and of repurchasing their supplies of securities at the resultant declines, extending in the instances of some standard stocks 20 to 30 points from the high prices reached. Thereupon the fear of adverse legislation became opportunistically unsettling and was insidiously encouraged to take responsibility for the demoralized conditions, being ably seconded by equal ly distorted views of the disorder to result in the event of the supreme court sustaining the lower courts by declaring the Standard Oil and American Tobacco company illegal combinations on the ground that they restrain trade. The absurdity of this undue anxiety has already been indicated in these advices. It is worth while, however, to once more look the legislative situation frankly in the face, beginning with the administration's proposed new laws. Best information from Washington is that neither the administration's railroad regulation bill nor the federal incorporation bill will be enacted at this session. The object of their introduction has been to subject them to the crucial test of public discussion and criticism by which their unwise or dangerous features may be exposed and eliminated before they are placed upon the statute books. It is a safe assertion that when the administration's measures are finally enacted they will spell increased value and solidity for the higher class of securities that are traded in on the New York Stock Exchange. President Taft's federal incorporation bill will, in my opinion, be as drastically changed in its provisions before it gets through congress as it is drastic in its original form, and when the sting is eradicated it will be perfectly harmless to the stock market, but beneficial to the securities dealt in at the New York Stock Exchange.

Litigation. And we are justified also in taking an equally broad and liberal view of the result of the litigation soon to be finally decided by the supreme court of the United States. What will be the net result if the decisions of the lower courts are sustained? What will be the "worst," if the Standard Oil company and the American Tobacco company are informed they have been operating on illegal lines? We already have the answer in the decision of the Northern Securities case, in which the court merely required that affairs must be put in proper legal order; property was not confiscated and stockholders were not in any important degree losers. Affairs were quickly adjusted in a legal way and the roads continued to do business and make money for their many owners. There is no logical reason to expect a different result in the cases now pending, even if, as already noted, the "worst" happens. On the other hand, these approaching decisions will in any event have the compensatory benefits that they will provide an interpretation by the highest tribunal of the land on the highly controversial question of what the Sherman anti-trust law does in fact forbid. When the decisions that, as alleged, have been causing such nervousness are finally rendered, other corporations will in any event know whether



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they are controverting the law, and if so will have ample opportunity in an orderly manner to effect a necessary organization that shall be perfectly legal. The ultimate result of all this agitation cannot fail to rebound to the soundness of securities as investments.

### Bonds.

An agreeable feature of the week has been the purchase of bonds and to some extent investment stocks by Paris, Berlin and to a rather more restricted degree by London. These purchases are entirely apart from the arbitrage dealings on the stock exchange. In the latter the purchases materially outdistanced the sales and the net aggregate purchases on both accounts have been sufficient to materially modify sterling exchange rates. Money, both at home and abroad, seems to have entered a prolonged period of ease, a significant indication being the reduction this week by the governors of the Bank of England of their minimum discount to 3 per cent from 3½ per cent, while the Imperial Reichsbank reduced its minimum to 4 per cent from 4½ per cent. Not many weeks ago we had the abnormal situation of standard investments yielding less than the money market cost of carrying them. That was a substantial warning that the price level of securities was too high. Today we have the reverse situation. Investment stocks easily carrying themselves with no reasonable expectations of a change in these conditions in the near future. Money is now returning to this center from the interior, having completed its annual crop function; the declines that have taken place in cotton as well as in the stock market have released a large volume of funds. It requires, for instance, 20 to 25 per cent less money to carry stocks than when the market was at its recent high level. Furthermore, trade is not so active as to at all threaten the money situation, and it seems a fair assumption that the money supply during the next few months will be quite ample to comfortably take care of the stock market as well as of trade. Meanwhile it is of interest to note that there is no longer present a disposition on the part of some leaders as shown during recent periods of stress to withdraw funds from circulation as a matter of individual prudence and preparation for possible disaster in the market as a whole.

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## SOCIALISTS IN GERMANY RIOT

MEETINGS TO PROTEST AGAINST SUFFRAGE BILL.

Several Are Wounded in Brushes With Police in Several Cities of the Kingdom.

GREAT MANY ARE ARRESTED.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Demonstrations of Socialists throughout the kingdom following Sunday's protests against the suffrage bill, resulted in many serious affrays between the demonstrators and the police. In Berlin several policemen were severely wounded by stones, and scores of Socialist supporters seriously injured by the sabres of the police. The worst affair occurred at Nounmster, in Holstein, where a workman was mortally wounded by a knife through the lungs and another's hand cut off, and a third lost an ear.

Berlin, Feb. 14.—Socialist mass meetings to protest against the suffrage bill were held in most cities of the kingdom today. Nearly all passed without incident, but at several places collisions with the police occurred.

At Halle, after the close of the meetings, about 2,000 Socialists attacked the police, who drew their sabres and wounded many.

At Koenigsberg, where the Socialists returned in a body from the suburban meeting, the police in attempting to divert the crowds into the side streets, used their side arms and made a number of arrests.

At Duisburg, on the Rhine, the Socialists in a series of street demonstrations after the meetings collided with the police's sabres and several manifestants were cut and bruised.

At Cologne huge crowds assembled in the cathedral square intending to march to the meeting places, but strong cordons of police held the chief thoroughfares and forced the crowds to take the side streets.

In the suburbs of Berlin forty meetings were held. A majority of them were peacefully conducted but in Rixdorf, a southern suburb, an immense crowd gathered in the public square and listened to speeches. The police demanded the people to disperse. They refused. The police thereupon tried to break up the meeting, and some of the crowd responded with a shower of stones, slightly wounding two officers.

After the meeting large processions paraded the suburban streets singing the working men's Marseilles. Some tried to reach the central squares, but the police held all approaches and dispersed the crowd without difficulty. Later the police ordered a crowd of youths to disperse at Kronprinzen but were greeted with shouts of "bloodhounds" and a shower of stones. The police charged, and several of the rioters were wounded. At Essen several Socialists were cut by police sabres.

Some men are so conceited they never know whether they are confessing faults or advertising virtues.

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"The Bell Boy."

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J. D'Ormond and Agnes Fuller

"After the Wreck."

Fourth—

Frank Long

Illustrated Song.

Fifth—

Lawrence &amp; Wright

"Singing and Dancing."

Sixth—

Biograph

"The Expiation."

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TO FIGHT FOR DRY CHICAGO.

All Reform Organizations, Save One, Will Battle Together.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The endeavor to secure the united effort of all the reform organizations of Chicago in the present fight for a "dry Chicago" have been successful, except as to a single organization. The one organization that has, thus far, seemed lukewarm toward the campaign is the Chicago Law and Order League, of which Arthur Barrage Farwell is the secretary in charge. In a conference between Mr. Farwell and James K. Shields, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, it was announced that the Farwell organization will not actively assist the campaign. "I am personally opposed to the saloon principle," said Mr. Farwell. "Nevertheless, the organization I represent does not seek to change laws nor to carry elections." Superintendent Shields admitted that the executive committee of his organization is disappointed at the attitude of the Law and Order League, although he expressed confidence in the personal views of Mr. Farwell.

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Lawrence and Wright, who played last week at the Palace theater, Memphis, will do their new sketch, introducing singing and dancing.

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#### PRESIDENT SAYS PLEDGE IS KEPT

GOES INTO DETAIL CONCERNING  
PAYNE TARIFF LAW.

Governor Hughes, of New York,  
Declares Himself For Taft  
in 1912.

LINCOLN BANQUET SPEECHES

New York, Feb. 14.—In his speech here Saturday at the Lincoln banquet of the New York Republican club, President Taft made defense in detail of the policies of his administration. He declared business "hysteria," due to agitation and fear of drastic action against corporations in general, to be unjustified, and throughout his talk pleaded for the sinking of factional differences toward the future of the Republican party and the carrying out of its pledges.

"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law," declared the president, and his audience at the banquet tables in the Waldorf-Astoria cheered the utterance. Gov. Hughes, who shared the honors of the evening with the president, joined in the applause.

Governor Hughes said during his speech:

"The American people are fair enough to recognize a great man filling a great place and doing his duty with absolute fidelity. For that reason President Taft will be re-nominated and re-elected."

Anent the tariff President Taft quoted the platform:

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"The Republican party declared unequivocally for the revision of the tariff by a special session of congress immediately following the inauguration of the next president, and commends the steps already taken to this end in the work assigned to the appropriate committees of congress which are now investigating the operation and effect of existing schedules. In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

"We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates to be administered by the president under limitations fixed in the law, the maximum to be available to meet discriminations by foreign countries against American goods entering their markets, and the minimum to represent the normal measure of protection at home the aim and purpose of the Republican policy being not only to preserve, without excessive duties, that security against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers, and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system."

"Between the United States and the Philippines we believe in a free interchange of products with such limitations as to sugar and tobacco as will afford adequate protection to domestic interests."

"We did revise the tariff. It is impossible to revise the tariff without awakening the active participation in the formation of the schedules of those producers whose business will be affected by a change. This is the inherent difficulty in the adoption or revision of a tariff by our representative system."

"Nothing was expressly said in the platform that this revision was to be a downward revision. The implication that it was to be generally downward, however, was fairly given by the fact that those who uphold a protective tariff system defend it by the claim that after an industry has been established by shutting out foreign competition the domestic competition will lead to the reduction in price so as to make the original high tariff unnecessary."

"In the new tariff there were 654 decreases, 220 increases, and 1,150 items of the dutiable list unchanged, but this did not represent the fair proportion in most of the reductions and the increases, because the duties were decreased on those articles which had a consumption value of nearly \$5,000,000,000, while they were increased on those articles which had a consumption value of less than \$1,000,000,000. Of the increases the consumption value of those affected which are of luxuries—to wit: silks, wines, liquors, perfumeries, pomades, and like articles—amounted to nearly \$600,000,000, while the increase on articles not of luxury affected but about \$300,000,000, as against decreases on about \$5,000,000,000 of consumption."

**Downward Revision, He Says.**  
"I repeat, therefore, that this was a downward revision. It was not downward with reference to silks or liquors or high priced cottons in the nature of luxuries. It was downward in respect to nearly all other articles except woollens, which were not affected at all."

"Certainly it was not promised that the rates of luxuries should be reduced. The revenues were falling off, there was a deficit promised, and it was essential that the revenues should be increased. It was no violation of the promise to increase the revenues by increasing the tax on luxuries, provided there was downward revision on all other articles."

"The one substantial defect in compliance with the promise of the platform was the failure to reduce woollens. Does that defect so color the action of the Republican party as to make it a breach of faith leading to its condemnation? I do not think so. Parties are like men."

"Revisions are like the work of

men—they are not perfect. The change this tariff effected was a marked change downward in the rate of the duties, and it was a recognition by the party that the time had come when instead of increasing duties they must be decreased, when the party recognized in its platform, and in much of what it did, that the proper measure of protection was the difference in cost in the production of articles here and abroad, including a fair profit to the manufacturer."

**Dispute as to What Difference Is.**

"There was a dispute as to what that difference is, and whether it was recognized in the change of all the duties downward. Particularly was this the case on the materials that enter into the manufacture of paper and paper itself. The reduction on print paper was from \$6 to \$3.75, or about 37 per cent."

"There was a real difference of opinion on the question of fact whether the new duty correctly measured the difference in the cost of production of print paper abroad and print paper here. It affected the counting rooms of the newspapers of the country and invited the

attention of the newspaper proprietors who had associated themselves together like other interests for the purpose of obtaining a reduction of the tariff."

"The failure to make a larger reduction showed itself clearly in the editorial columns of a great many of the newspapers, whatever their party predilection. The amount of misrepresentation to which the tariff bill in its effect as a downward revision bill was subjected never has been exceeded in this country, and it doubtless will take the actual operation of the tariff bill for several years to show to the country exactly what the legislation and its effect are."

**Effect of Law So Far.**

"It is perhaps too early to institute the fairest comparisons between the Payne-Aldrich bill and the bill which preceded it, but the Payne-Aldrich bill has been in operation now for six months and figures are at hand from which we may make a reasonable inference, first as to whether it is a revision downward, and second, as to its capacity for producing revenue, for it must be borne in mind that the pas-

sage of the law was demanded not only for the purpose of changing rates in their effect upon the industries of the country, but also for the purpose of increasing the revenue, and the success of the measure is to be judged by its results in both these respects."

"The bureau of statistics is authority for the statement that during the first six months of the operation of the Payne law, which has just ended, the average of duty paid on all dutiable imports was 21.09 per cent ad valorem. The average rate of duty paid on all imports for the same six months for the four preceding years under the Dingley law was 24.03."

"This would show that the reduction in the Payne law is 2.94 per cent of the value of the goods, or that the reduction below the previous tariff rates is 12 per cent, showing a downward revision of this extent in those goods which are dutiable. But this is not all. Under the Payne law 51.6 per cent of the gross imports for the last six months have been entered free, while under the four years preceding for the same six months for free list amounted to

45.46 per cent of the total importations. So there was not only a reduction of duty on dutiable imports of about 12 per cent, but also an enlargement of about the same percentage of the free list."

**Compares Revenue Figures.**

"For the production of revenue the Payne law is even more an improvement on the Dingley bill. During the six months the Payne tariff was in force, from Aug. 5 to the night of Feb. 5, the customs receipts amounted to \$166,002,856.54. Under the Wilson-Gorman tariff semi-annual average was \$83,147,857,937.65. Under the Dingley tariff the semi-annual average was \$130,265,841.84. Under the Wilson tariff the monthly average was \$13,710,973.64, while under the Payne tariff the monthly average has been \$21,677,142.75, or 100 per cent greater than the monthly average under the Wilson tariff, and 26 per cent greater than the monthly average under the Dingley tariff."

"Of course as the country increases in population, the customs receipts increase, but even considering the population, the increase in the tariff receipts has been marked. Under the Wilson tariff the average annual customs receipts per capita were \$2.38; under the Dingley tariff \$3.23; while under the Payne tariff they are \$3.71."

"For the six months that the Payne tariff has been in force the total receipts both from customs and internal revenue have been \$323,599,231.91, while the disbursements have been \$332,783.08, showing that the expenditures exceeded the receipts by only \$8,884,051.17, with no collection yet from the corporation tax. For the corresponding period last year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by over \$40,000,000. This showing indicates that under the present customs law the deficit promptly will be wiped out and that to meet our normal expenditures we shall have ample revenue."

**"Best Customs Law Ever Passed."**  
"I therefore venture to repeat the remark I have had occasion to make before, that the present customs law is the best customs law that ever has been passed, and it is most significant in this that it indicates on the part of the Republican party the adoption of a policy to change from an increase in duties to a reduction of them, and to effect an increase of revenues at the same time."

"The act has furnished to the executive the power to apply the maximum and minimum clauses in order to prevent undue discrimination on the part of foreign countries, and this is obtaining additional concessions in respect to impositions on our foreign trade."

"The act has done justice to the Philippine islands by giving them free trade with the United States."

"More than all this, the new tariff act has provided for the appointment of a tariff board to obtain impartial evidence upon which, when

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a revision of the tariff seems wise, we shall have at hand the data from which can be determined with some degree of accuracy the difference between the cost of producing articles abroad and the cost of producing them in this country."

"The great difficulty in the hearing and discussion of the present tariff bill was the absence of satisfactory and credible evidence on either side of the issues as to low or high tariffs. The importer on the one hand and the manufacturer on the other were present to give their fallible judgments, affected by their own pecuniary interests, as to the facts under investigation. Men who were struggling to find the truth were greatly perplexed by the conflicting testimony."

**Plans For Further Inquiry.**

"The tariff bill authorizes the president to expend \$75,000 in employing persons to assist him in the administration of the maximum and minimum clause and to assist him and other officers of the government in the administration of the tariff law. I have construed this to mean that I may use the board appointed under his power not only to look into the foreign tariffs but also to examine the question with respect to each item in our tariff bill, what the cost of production of the merchandise taxed is, and what its cost is abroad."

"This is not an easy task for impartial experts, and it requires a large force. I expect to apply to congress this year for \$250,000 to organize a force through which this investigation may go on and the results by recorded for the use of the executive and congress when they desire to avail themselves of the record. In this way any subsequent revision may be carried on with the aid of data obtained officially and without regard to its argumentative effect upon the question of raising or lowering duties."

"Taken as a whole, therefore, I do not hesitate to repeat that the Republican party has substantially complied with its promise in respect to the tariff, and that it has set itself strongly in the right direction toward lower tariffs and furnished the means by which such lower tariffs can be properly and safely fixed."

"An investigation by the tariff board of the sort proposed certainly will take a full two years or more. Meantime the operation of the present tariff promises to be consistent with the prosperity of the country and with the furnishing of sufficient funds with which to meet the heavy but necessary expenditures of carrying on our great government."

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PETER PUTYEAR,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires January 10, 1912.

### Daily Thought.

Life is fruitful in the ratio in which it is laid out in noble action or patient perseverance.—Liddon.

Society girls are the heroines of the shirtwaist makers' strike; but fortunately for them, they are not the ones, who are making the sacrifice.

We fear that fool magazine writing friend of Roosevelt's, who is going to meet him and warn him against President Taft, will find that President Taft is just as good friend of Roosevelt as he is.

Since the Hopkinsville New Era uttered that boast about Christian county going Democratic for the first time in history, pellagra and hookworm have become epidemic in the county seat and wolves are infesting the rural districts.

Judge Givens, editor of the Henderson Gleaner and defeated candidate for the congressional nomination in the Second district, says "Hurrah for Stanley" in a short paragraph and devotes a leader to "The Henderson Dam".

The bill to prevent tipping is a sample of the idea fixed in the minds of some people, that all we need to effect reforms is laws. Others think reforms can be effected by enforcing the law, which is true, if they admit that a law cannot be enforced until public sentiment is behind it.

### THE TRIBUNE'S POLL.

The Chicago Tribune's poll of the middle western states on the subject of Joe Cannon rings true to public sentiment, regarding that statesman's personal popularity; but not so much can be said of the result of its poll on the Payne tariff bill, which it disingenuously refers to as the "Aldrich-Cannon" tariff. Possibly, not consciously free traders, the Chicago papers are perceptibly influenced by the big Chicago importers, who for selfish business interests are free traders at heart, and the question asked the editors in a half dozen states by the Tribune concerning the tariff was unfair and could not be answered in the affirmative without an explanation. The question asked was:

"Do you endorse the Aldrich-Cannon tariff law?"

The answer yes, would imply that the writer is perfectly satisfied with the tariff. President Taft expressed himself as not entirely satisfied; yet there is no doubt that the tariff did reduce the rates on the necessities of life, it gave us free trade with the Philippines, it provided for the maximum and minimum schedules, whereby for the first time we have secured fair treatment from Germany, and are on the eve of a tariff settlement with Canada; it includes the clause permitting government inspection of corporation books so that some basis for federal control of interstate commerce is assured, and it provided for a commission to prepare data for a further and more perfect revision of the tariff itself.

We suspect that the opening of corporate books has produced the agitation against the tariff on the part of some publications more than

any feeling that the dear people are not being well treated. If they got along so well under the Dingley rates, which were much higher, they are not in so sad straits on account of the present tariff.

### THE ATTITUDE OF PARTIES.

Which party most truly represents the people and is the most to be trusted; the one, which clings to its first formed policies, or the one which constantly changes? This question is important in the present national situation.

Democratic leaders call the Republican party a party of opportunism, because its leaders from time to time have not hesitated to change front on questions, and the attitude of the present administration and its predecessors, for instance, would have been regarded as dangerous radicalism by party leaders a dozen years ago. Republican leaders declare the Democratic party is archaic, clinging to policies of a century ago instead of the fundamental principles, which made those policies expedient then and inexpedient now.

The answer depends much upon the way a person regards a political party. If he looks upon a party as something apart from the people, and composed of politicians, the people having only the choice between two rulers, as it were, then the Democratic theory is best; because one would know at all times he could expect from that party free trade, state rights and strict, unchanging construction of the federal constitution. On the other hand, if he regards a political party simply as the plastic instrumentality by which the will of the people is to be recorded, the Republican party more nearly conforms to his ideal; for even while it is in power, a citizen can see it slowly moulded to the public sentiment; and the process, we are watching just now is excruciating as Joe Cannon or some other hardened old lump is squeezed through the fingers of the times into oblivion; but the final result will be a faithful registering of the popular will.

Unquestionably the present enormous growth of industrialism, in so far as it is attributable to anything besides the natural result of competition, is due to Republican policies. Under any other policy American industries would have withered and been incapable of their present development. Yet, it but expressed the desire of the people for great individual opportunity and wealth, and that wealth is the foundation for something grander to come. The wealth we have produced will remain. Now the sentiment of the whole country is changed. Both parties and all the people desire a curb on industrial combinations, legislative reform that protects the interests of the individuals, the preservation of our natural resources for the benefit of posterity. How are both parties meeting the demand? The Democratic party is assuming that the people are tired of Republican rule and that they will naturally turn to Democracy. What do they offer? Free trade, of course. But they oppose adding to the authority of the federal government to control interstate commerce corporations, trust organizations and water power rights. They believe that it is infringement on state rights, which must be preserved at all hazards, lest the federal government secure too much power over the people.

The truth is the Republican party is swinging toward federalism. That was a direful thing in the days of Alexander Hamilton, when kings were always a possibility. There is no danger of kings today. The only danger today is capitalistic imperialism, and the Republican leaders declare that the divided state governments and that "twilight zone" between federal and state authority are responsible for the ineffectual efforts thus far made to check the rapacity of combinations in restraint of trade. They would give the federal government authority commensurate with the needs of the situation to check and control these combinations.

The Democratic party comes forward offering its policies to the people in the hope of finding discontent with Republican policies. Republican policies are slowly yielding to the pressure of popular demand. We do not believe the clay has become too hardened to work; but it would have been, had not new material been brought from the west and mixed with the lumps of Cannonism, Aldrichism and Deweyism. They will be cast out eventually, and just so long as the Republican party remains plastic in the hands of the maker of destinies, that long it will continue the dominant party, though nothing may remain to associate it with the past, excepting the name.

### THE WEAVER.

A single thread of sequence runs through the weft of life; The shuttle, cause, the fabric weaves around The warp of circumstance, Making the texture firm Or marbling it. Who strung the warp upon the frame? Do no deft fingers guide the shuttle through? Ah! When the thread is snapped, May we not see Some master weaver laid the pattern of it?

### STATE PRESS.

With the state of Kentucky in debt so deep that it can't expect to pay out soon, the state senate has adopted a resolution appropriating \$4,200 "to pay for the extra help for the senate." Has this august (?) body suddenly become so important that the members of it have to be provided with body guards and served their "morning's morning" by a special messenger? Such unnecessary expenditures of the people's money seems to be a hobby with the present general assembly.—Carlisle News.

### Et In, Brute!

The Inquirer agrees with the Paducah News-Democrat that the present legislature has not done any record making yet that will cause a citizen of Kentucky to point to it with pride.—Owensboro Inquirer.

### Urey Had a Misery Somewhere.

If he had lived Abraham Lincoln would have been 101 years old yesterday. Some of the rest of us are getting on in years.—Owensboro Messenger.

### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

REV. W. E. CAVE, D. D.

An Appreciation by Dr. G. T. Sullivan.

Our community is in sorrow over the departure of Dr. W. E. Cave. Personally, I feel a spirit of loneliness since he left us, and many share in this experience. He belonged to us all, for his going in and out for all these years in constant toil and joyful service had brought him in loving touch with our homes and hearts. He will be held in everlasting remembrance by true and loyal friends for he was worthy the highest and best esteem. He was richly and graciously endowed, both in head and heart. He combined those most excellent qualities that made him a cultured gentleman, a staunch friend, a wise counselor and a trusted leader. He possessed scholarship, and his mind was philosophical, clear and capable of penetrating the most intricate problems. He read books and studied men, was always ready with quick and apt illustrations and lessons to help his fellowman. His imperial force was in his ability to convey truth and in a simple and natural way to throw it upon the canvas so that all could get his definite convictions of matters and things. He was a friend to the poor and needy, and his life and ministry were a benediction to his generation. We can ill spare such men, for the world is rich in possessing them, and poor when they die. His life work is ended but his works still follow him.

"Servant of God, well done,  
Rest from thy loved victory;  
The battle is fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy Master's joy."

### Kentucky Kernels

Mrs. Luke Oliver, 70, dies at Fulton.  
Sam Powers, 70, dies near Madisonville.  
Judge L. P. Little, of Owensboro, seriously ill.  
Mrs. James Clayton, 24, dies near Madisonville.  
T. W. Fulcher, of near Mayfield, dies of pneumonia.  
Ab Thompson, of Fulton, slips on snow and breaks arm.  
Residence of Henry Earl, at Clinton, destroyed by fire.  
Residence of Auditor Frank P. James, at Frankfort, burned.  
Alec Hayes, 77, and Miss Ivy Cockrill, 16, marry at Leitchfield.  
J. D. Collins, of Henderson, may build \$40,000 theater at Hopkinsville.  
Boller explodes near Campton and kills Elementary Campbell and William Perry.  
Nicholas Muntz, of Cynthia, who shot Elva Coy, mistaking him for a night rider, suicide.  
William Stephens killed by William Montgomery at Crab Orchard over body of skunk.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Braddock are thrown from buggy and badly injured by runaway at La Center.

### THE PUBLIC FORUM.

**The Patron Saint of Lovers.**  
St. Valentine is emphatically the patron saint of lovers, and as such has received the oblation of centuries. History tells us that this adorable saint was a priest of Rome, who was martyred by first being beaten with a club and then beheaded during the reign of Emperor Claudius II, in the city of Rome about the year 70.  
The curious observances which are hallowed by his name began early in the third century, when he became identified with this great festival and elected its patron saint because he had great power in making the love affairs of the young people run so smooth and straightening out their quarrels. When he was overcome with misfortune, the young people

## OLD SCHOOLMATE BURIES DR. CAVE

THE REV. L. O. SPENCER TALKS ON DEATH OF SAINT.

He Had Installed Dr. Cave, Married Him and Buried His Wife.

MANY FLOWERS ARE OFFERED.

The First Presbyterian church was crowded Sunday morning at the funeral of the late Dr. W. E. Cave, former pastor of the church, whose body was brought here Saturday night from Danville.

The front of the church was a mass of flowers. The casket, the pulpit, the choir rail and the east wall of the church to the windows were hidden behind the floral tributes. The pulpit and Dr. Cave's favorite chair were draped in black.

The services were conducted by the Rev. L. O. Spencer, assisted by Dr. H. W. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. Dr. Spencer was a classmate of Dr. Cave, had assisted in installing him in the Paducah pastorate, married him and buried his wife. He and Dr. Cave had been life-long friends.

The choir sang two beautiful anthems, Dr. Sullivan read the scriptures and Dr. Burwell offered prayer. Dr. Spencer took his text from Psalms, CXIV, "Precious in the Sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." He reviewed the life, character and work of Dr. Cave, and admitting the inability of human consolation to take away the poignancy of grief, declared that death is a sinking into rest from pain and toil and sorrow; that in the sight of God it is the completion of a life and character, and the seeming of paradox to the anguish the mourners feel is a difference in the divine and human point of view.

The officers of the church acted as pallbearers and a great concourse of people accompanied the body to Oak Grove cemetery, where it was laid beside the body of Mrs. Cave.

## RAILROAD NOTES

A small chip of steel from a chisel resulted in J. A. Kyle, a switchman for the Illinois Central at Memphis, losing his right eye. The accident happened several weeks ago, but the eyeball was removed yesterday by the surgeons at the hospital after it was found impossible to save the sight. Last month Kyle was standing near a friend, who was driving a tack into his shoe with a chisel. A small piece of steel flew off from the chisel and struck Kyle in the right eye. It pierced the lower eye, penetrated the eyeball and was imbedded so far back that the magnet failed to remove it. It is necessary to remove the right eye to save the sight of the left eye.

Machinist Pat Haley has a bad eye as the result of a hot shaving striking him on the nose near the right eye. Inflammation developed and it spread to his eye. It is a painful injury, but is not regarded as serious.

### Personals.

Ed Wheeler, foreman of the tin shops, returned last night from Chicago, where he attended the automobile show. While Mr. Wheeler did not purchase one of the buzz wagons he found it interesting to inspect the latest models of the gasoline engine. Fireman E. H. Rudolph is ill of the grip and is off duty.  
Machinist E. L. Hooper, who has been ill of pneumonia, has recovered sufficiently to go to the hospital, where he will recuperate.  
Fireman Ed Woods is on the sick list.  
Ike Altsman, who received an injury to his head several weeks ago, has recovered.

**IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.**  
Why Cornelison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## News of Theatres

The Latimore and Leigh Stock company will be here all this week in a repertoire of the latest plays. The company opens tonight at the Kentucky presenting Justin Adams' military play "A Daughter of the South" and will continue all week presenting a new play at each performance, also a number of high-class vaudeville acts.

mourned him and met secretly each year to pay homage to his memory. On these occasions they presented each other with little tokens, which they called St. Valentine, and from this the custom of celebrating February 14 has reached its present popularity, thus making the anniversary of a tragic death a day when love demands special offering and fancy is free to play in comedy and caricature. It is love's triumphant holiday. Cupid, the little God of Love, resigns supreme and is busy sewing his mischievous darts, while St. Valentine holds the winning cards.

## NO LID FOR BRIBE SCANDAL

ALLDS-CONGER CASE HAS WIDE RAMIFICATIONS.

Believed One of Men Whom Moe Bribed Stood High in Affairs—Declares That He is Still Alive.

LAND FRAUDS ARE UNEARTHED

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The two elements startlingly fraught with dynamic forces that may blow the lid off of the Allds-Conger scandal in spite of the manifest disposition of the senate to hold it down, it will be developed early in the second week of the inquiry.

One of those will afford Governor Hughes an opportunity to demand that the legislature as a whole make a searching inquiry into the rumors that are now filling the air of Albany regarding the manner in which the state government has been shamelessly used by a coterie of powerful politicians in the matter of the acquisition of lands for the enlargement of the forest reserve domain.

The other will point to the fact that at least one of the men who shared in the profits of the rapacious bridge trust's debauchery of the legislature in 1901, as testified to by Senator Ben N. Conger and Deacon "Hi" Moe, is still alive and that if the names of the two dead men accused of taking a bribe to perpetrate the outrage are to be brought out the name of this live man also will be exposed. It is now known that this man has had his attorney in Albany since the inception of the senate inquiry, carefully taking notes of the progress of events.

### Is of High Standing.

While the exact identity of this man is not known, it is conceded by the few persons who do know that his standing in business and politics is even higher than that of either Allds or Conger. Furthermore, it is stated that his was one of the three names which Moe has sworn he wrote on one of the envelopes that contained the bribe money which he handed to the men alleged to have accepted the bribe and that his name was the one envelope that contained \$4,000.

After he received the fat envelope he is said to have divided its contents between five or six other members of the assembly whom it was quite a necessary to "fix" as Conger declares it was with Allds. As Conger declares it was with Allds, it has been heretofore generally supposed, went to an assemblyman who then wielded a determining influence over the house. Thus \$3,000 was divided among four or five other assemblymen whose names have not figured in the gossip of Albany until the last twenty-four hours. How many of them are alive, cannot be ascertained, but their names will come out, alive or dead, is now almost universally conceded.

Apparently the prosecution is no more eager for the widening scandal that would result from the exposure of the other names than is the defense. In point of fact, each side seems to be threatening the other to take the initiative in this matter, obviously with the view of keeping the lid on tight. Seemingly in this effort both sides are being supported by the most powerful political and financial interests in the state.

### Will Open Pandora's Box.

It is realized, of course, that if the suppressed names should pop out a veritable Pandora's box would be opened and a flock of evils of long standing in state affairs would escape to shame some men of high repute. Counsel for Allds are awaiting the fight sign of the Conger counsel of an intention to expose these men, while the latter are equally as anxious to learn if it is the purpose of the prosecution to make the exposure.

Albany so long accustomed to an intimate knowledge of legislative scandals as to have become blasé. If not sordid, is more excited over this prospect than it was over the original charge of Conger against Allds.

## CUT FLOWERS

Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, and narcissus.

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Men's and Young Men's Pants up to \$8.00, now	\$4.95
Men's and Young Men's Pants up to \$10.00, now	\$5.45

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## The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

### Weekly Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 14.—A general storm, followed by a cold wave promising to be rather severe, is predicted for this week. The storm will cross the plains and central valleys about the middle of the week.  
Sun rose today..... 6:54  
Sun sets today..... 5:35  
Moon sets today..... 11:00

election following, at which time members of the general council shall be elected as provided in this act.

Sec. 4. That article four, section two, be amended by striking out in line six "revised and until revision" and substituting therefor "codified and until codification," so that said section shall read:

"Sec. 2. The general council shall have power to pass, modify, amend and repeal all ordinances necessary and proper for carrying into effect the powers granted by this act; and all ordinances, resolutions and orders now in force, not inconsistent with this act, and the constitution of the state, are hereby continued until they are codified, and said codification of ordinances is made and adopted by the general council, which is hereby ordered to be done within one year from the time this act takes effect. And then, and once in every five years thereafter, the city shall cause to be published, in pamphlet form, properly indexed, all the ordinances and resolutions of a public nature. All ordinances, resolutions and by-laws of a public nature heretofore published in pamphlet form and now in use by cities of the Second class, whether they have been revised or codified, are approved and held to be of full force and effect, including any and all amendments and modifications of same, regardless of any irregularities that might otherwise invalidate same. When an ordinance is put upon its final passage in either board and failing to pass, a motion is made to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated, the vote upon which motion to reconsider shall be immediately taken, and the subject finally disposed of before the board proceeds to other business.

Sec. 5. Article eight is amended by adding thereto as sub-section A of section sixteen and said sub-section "A" as enacted shall read: "Whereas a city of the Third class is transferred to be a city of the Second class, an assessment of property made by said third class city for municipal taxation, made in anticipation of said transfer to cities of the Second class, shall be valid and binding as if it had been made under the provisions of this act."

Sec. 6. That article eight, section eleven, amended by striking out "June" and "December" and substituting therefor "May" and "November," so that the said section as amended and re-enacted shall read:

Sec. 8. That article ten, section nine, be amended by adding thereto "Provided that said acting mayor shall not make appointments to office or execute contract for the city"; so that said section as amended and re-enacted shall read:

"Sec. 9. In the event of the absence or disability of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen shall act as mayor, and in the event of the absence or disability of both the mayor and the president of the board of aldermen, the president of the board of councilmen shall act as mayor; provide that the acting mayor shall not make appointments to office or execute contracts for the city."

Sec. 9. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

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## MAYOR APPOINTS

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who are at the time citizens of the state of Kentucky and bona fide residents of the city for six months previous to said election, and of the precinct in which he offers to vote for sixty days preceding said election, and shall have registered as a voter under the general law regulating registration. All votes shall be cast by secret ballot in such manner and form as may be prescribed, and all contested elections shall be tried as provided by general law for the election of state officers.

Whenever a city of the Third class is transferred to a city of the Second class, the members of the board of aldermen shall be appointed as provided in Article Ten, Section Five, of this act, to hold until November



## Clean Sweep of Suits

Do Not Delay, Now Is the  
Time to Buy

The value of these garments can scarcely be overestimated, they are the very PICK and CHOICE of all the late winter styles, the smartest fashions brought to this city. Yet the Clean-Sweep Sale has cut a good half from the former fairly made prices.

Ladies' Tailored Suits, choice... **\$9.75** Ladies' Tailored Suits, choice... **\$13.75**  
Values worth up to \$25.00 Values worth up to \$35.00

Ladies' Tailored Suits, choice... **\$16.75**  
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Our entire remaining stock of Suits are divided into the three above lots and prices—think of the saving. Misses' Suits—sizes 10 to 14 years. Choice, regardless of former price... **\$7.50**

## At Rudy's

### THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.  
—Linen markers for sale at this office.  
—Free city and farm real estate price list. Whitmore, Fraternity building. Phone 835.  
—For Rheumatism take Hays' Specific.  
—Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phone 401.  
—For malaria and chills, take Hays' Specific.  
—If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.  
—Flower Seeds that will grow enough to supply all Paducah, now on sale. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
—For Stomach Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, take Hays' Specific.  
—As we have no rush jobs on hand at present we are now more ably prepared to give you fine workmanship on carriage and automobile painting, also carriage repainting and rubber tires. Sexton Sign Works. Both phones 401.  
—The Egyptian garage automobile, Metropolis, meet all trains and boats. Fare 25 cents; same as hacks. Phone 27.  
—For Eczema or impure blood, take Hays' Specific.  
—Taxicabs for hire. One or two people 50c any part of city. Day or night. Both phones 843.  
—For Constipation or Torpid Liver take Hays' Specific.  
—Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.  
—The greatest variety of typewriter papers from onion skin to heavy ledgers, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.  
—A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton Saturday at their home on North Fifth street.  
—Mr. Will Gilbert is able to be at his store again, after an illness of two or three days.  
—City Assessor J. Wes Orr this morning moved into his new office at the city hall, formerly occupied by the police department. The assessor's old office, directly overhead, is being equipped with linoleum. Tomorrow City Auditor John D. Smith, per tem, will assume charge.  
—Master Edgar Sanders, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, 840 South Fourth street, is ill.  
—Work of copying the sheriff's

### SPECIAL NOTICE

To Members

### Mrs. Johnson's Cooking Class

We wish to inform members of Mrs. Johnson's classes that we carry in stock at all times a complete stock of many of the special ingredients and mixing appliances which she uses and recommends. Such, for instance, as

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Half pints, pints, quarts,  
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For mixing and smoothing  
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All colors.

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### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

#### Valentine Party Tonight.

Miss Rose Sullivan is the hostess of the Newell society of the Broadway Methodist church tonight from 8 until 11 o'clock at her home on North Seventh street. It will be a prettily planned Valentine party and delightful social occasion. Miss Helen Evans, of Barlow, is Miss Sullivan's house-guest for the occasion.

#### Invitations For Tea Complimentary to Teachers.

Formal invitations have been issued by the Woman's club for a Tea on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club house, in compliment to the teachers of Paducah and McCracken county. It will be a delightfully planned social occasion and an pretty honoring of a noble body of women and men. The program of the afternoon will be under the auspices of the Educational department of the club and will include several musical numbers and an address by the Rev. M. E. Dodd, of the First Baptist church.

#### Crescendo Club On Wednesday.

The Senior Crescendo club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 with Miss Newell, at her studio. The subject of discussion will be, "Why I Study Music."

#### Marriage Of Interest Here.

The Mayfield Messenger says of a marriage for this week that has local interest:

"The Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida Mai, to Mr. Noah Settle Waldrop, of Mayfield, on Wednesday afternoon, February 16th, at 5:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church, Millington, Tenn. Miss Hunter is well remembered in Mayfield, where she formerly lived while her father was last year pastor of the Second Methodist church. She is quite an accomplished and charming young lady.

"Mr. Waldrop is too well known to the people of Mayfield and Graves county that it is unnecessary to need much comment. He is one of the best known tobacco men in the city, having been engaged in that business for a number of years. He is very popular and has hosts of friends who are now showering congratulations in advance. The couple will come to Mayfield after the ceremony, where they will take up their residence."

Mr. Monte Lack, of Kevil, is visiting here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilliam, of Mayfield, arrived in the city Saturday for a visit.

Mr. Melville Byrd, Jr., returned this morning from Hopkinsville, where he spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. Sam Abell, night clerk at the Palmer House, left this afternoon for a short visit to relatives in Smithland.

Mr. Louis Rieck, Jr., left early this morning for Louisville on business.  
Mrs. O. B. Starks, 425 Washington street, is ill of the grip.

Mrs. George Bondurant, of Kentucky avenue, who has been ill for several weeks is improved today.

Mrs. A. C. Clark left this morning for Cairo.  
Mr. Henry Rudy left Saturday night for New York to make his spring purchases.

Mr. Robert Guthrie is now in New York buying spring goods.  
Mr. Robert Hicks, city license inspector, returned this morning from a visit to Frankfort and Lexington, Ky.

William Arste, editor and publisher of the Waterways Journal at St. Louis, arrived in the city last night and called upon the rivermen, shaking hands with old friends. He is here in the interest of his paper.

Mr. S. A. Ledford, 333 South Third street, returned to Paris, Tenn. this morning after spending Sunday with Mrs. Ledford.

Mr. Samuel Bryant, of Fourth and Hubbs streets, is ill of appendicitis.  
Miss Helen Evans, of Barlow, is the guest of Miss Rose Sullivan, 109 North Seventh street.

Edgar E. Holt, night watchman for the Illinois Central railroad, left last night for Louisville. He is a witness in a case that was called in federal court there today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ovey, 409 South Sixth street, returned yesterday afternoon from the south where they have been on a bridal trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Riggs returned to Eddyville this afternoon after a short visit in the city.

Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, of 1708 Clay street, will leave tonight for Clarion, Arkansas.

### NOT GUILTY

#### VERDICT RETURNED IN POLICE COURT.

#### Special Jury Empaneled in Alleged Cursing Case—Other Cases.

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned by a special jury in the police court this morning to try the case of Claude Means, an 18-year-old boy, charged with breach of the peace. He was defended by Attorney M. E. Gilbert. Means was arrested a few days ago on a warrant sworn out by Blaine Kilgore, general manager of the Paducah Coopers company. Mr. Kilgore testified that Means cursed him because he claimed he was not paid enough when he quit work. Means denied using any profane language.

The case of Tom Bivens, charged with malicious cutting, was continued until Saturday. Bivens was arrested yesterday and is alleged to have stabbed Eugene Spearman July 15, 1909.

Foster Greer, charged with firing a house, was held over to the circuit court grand jury and his bail fixed at \$300, in default of which he went to the county jail.

Other cases this morning were: Drunkenness—John Thurman, Bob Wiley, Monroe Barker and C. W. Andrews, fined \$1 and costs each. Housebreaking—Frank Smith, continued until Wednesday. Breach of peace—R. F. Farmer and Robert Farmer, continued until tomorrow morning.

### SECOND QUARTER

#### CONFERENCE OF PADUCAH DISTRICT CHURCHES.

Below is a list of the quarterly conferences of the second round on Paducah district, Memphis conference, M. E. church, south:

Benton, at Dexter, February 19-20; Brinsburg, at Mt. Carmel, February 22; Oak Level, at New Hope, February 26-27; Reidland, at Oakland, March 5-6; Wingo, at Oakland, March 12-13; Sedalia, at Poyner's, March 14; Mayfield, March 18-20; Mayfield, Second church, at Spence's, March 19-20; Kevil, at New Liberty, March 25-26; La Center, at Oscar, March 26-27; Barlow, at Wickliffe, April 1-2; Bardwell, at Berkeley, April 2-3; Paducah, at Lebanon, April 9-10; Melber, at Lovelaceville, April 16-17; Milburn, at Sharon, April 17-18; Arlington, at Providence, April 23-24; Clinton, at Mt. Pleasant, April 25-26.

Let the committees appointed at the last quarterly conferences to collect money to pay on district parsonage for street paving, sidewalk, sewerage, etc., or the societies to whom the matter was referred for collection please have the amount in hand by our next meeting.

I trust that each official will be present and will have been faithful to all duties, that the quarterly conference may be a pleasant and profitable occasion to all the people. Pray for conversions and consecrations at all the services.

I will thank the papers in Marshall, McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman and Graves counties to publish this list of appointments and word of exhortation.—W. J. Mecoy.

### EIGHTH DISTRICT PEOPLE WANT ROADS

More roads are wanted by citizens in the Eighth district of the county. This morning a petition was filed in county court by citizens, asking that a mile of road be built near Lamont. The new road would be a branch of the Cairo road and extend to the Childress road. An old petition for the opening of a road near Woodville was brought up. No action was taken this morning, but in a short time County Judge Barkley will appoint commissioners to go over the proposed roads and estimate the expense.

### TWO BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED TOMORROW NIGHT.

Two basketball games will be played tomorrow night. The Indians will line up against the Elks, while a second game will be played between two independent teams. Several of the players of the other teams are crippled slightly, and they will be given a rest until the end of the week. However, two good games are promised for Tuesday night.

### In County Court.

Miss Belle Cave was appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, the Rev. W. E. Cave, this morning in county court. Her bond was fixed at \$5,000 with George C. Wallace as surety.

Mrs. Augusta Rogers, 1608 Broad street, is improving slowly from a several weeks' illness with pleurisy.

Miss Belle Underwood, of Kevil, was the guest of Miss Geraldine Gibson, 1742 Harrison street, Sunday.

Lorenzo Emery, Berillion clerk at the Eddyville penitentiary, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a short visit to his parents, Magistrate and Mrs. Charles W. Emery. He will return to Eddyville tomorrow.

### LADIES

Have you noticed the new Spring pumps in our show window? They are only a few styles of the large assortment we keep on the inside. Before making a purchase give us a call. "We fit the feet."

**Geo. Rock Shoe Co.**  
321 Broadway, Paducah, Ky.

### ALMOST 99

#### WAS MOTHER OF HUGH BURROWS WHEN SHE DIED.

Aged Lady Passes Away at Her Home at Larkin, Kansas.

Mr. Hugh Burrows, of the George Rock Shoe company, today received notice of the death of his mother on February 6 at Larkin, Kas. Had she lived until August 11 she would have been 99 years old. She was born at Manchester, England, August 11, 1811.

#### Garner Infant Dies.

The one-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Garner, of Hard Money, Ky., died yesterday morning of pneumonia. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning with burial at Sunny Slope cemetery.

#### Infant Buried.

The four-month-old child of Frank Pinkart, of St. Louis, and grandson of G. W. Edwards, of Lone Oak, was buried at Mt. Kenton Sunday. The Rev. W. T. Milburn, of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., conducted the burial service.

#### Hannah Hester.

Mrs. Hannah Hester, 61 years old, died at 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening at her home, 1743 South Sixth street, after a three months' illness of the grip. She was a good Christian woman and a member of the East Baptist church. She leaves two daughters, Misses Dixie and Bertie Hester and one son, Harry Hester, all living here. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the East Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Riley, officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove cemetery.

#### CHICKENS DESTROYING FRESH MADE FLOWER BEDS

Chickens running at large in the city are a nuisance in the opinion of many citizens, who have resolved to beautify their yards. In fact it is under way to secure a monster petition and present it to the members of the general council, requesting that an ordinance be passed prohibiting chickens from running at large. The prizes offered by the board of park commissioners and augmented by The Evening Sun have inspired many citizens to beautify their premises. During the warm days last week work was begun of preparing flower beds, and making preliminary arrangements. As soon as the citizen would leave his work stray chickens would descend upon the yard, scratch up the beds, and do much mischief. It is proposed to require citizens owning chickens to keep them on their own premises and prevent the fowls from damaging premises of neighbors who desire to compete in the yard contests.

#### Hospital Inquiry.

The special committee appointed from both boards of the general council to investigate affairs at Riverside hospital will be called together this week by Alderman Joe E. Potter. Mr. Potter said today no day for the first meeting has been set, but it will be either Thursday or Friday evening. He was of the opinion that the investigations will be concluded in a short time. The ordinance committee will meet at the city hall Thursday night. There are several important matters to be thrashed out, one of which is the provision for \$200 a year to be paid a deputy city clerk.

#### Belle of Calhoun Held.

On a claim amounting to \$3,222, held by the Paducah Marine Railway company, at First and Washington streets, the steamer Belle of Calhoun was tied up in the Tennessee river yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Elwood Noel. The boat was preparing to depart for St. Louis to resume the St. Louis and Calhoun county packet trade, but up until this afternoon the claim had not been settled. It is understood that a check covering the full amount was presented, but it was not certified and word is being awaited from St. Louis. The boat was recently overhauled on the ways here.

#### Walked Through Glass Door.

Jim Shelton, a popular young man of Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, is wearing patches on his face as a result of walking through a glass door at his home Saturday evening. On account of the darkness in the house Mr. Shelton could not see whether the door was open or closed, and, taking chances, he walked through. Instead of finding space he found a 3/4 of an inch glass, that was shattered. An ugly gash was cut just under his right eye and on his nose. Fortunately the broken glass did not touch his eyes.

### WANT ADS.

EIGHT horse motor for sale cheap at The Sun office.

FURNISHED rooms or for light housekeeping. 1044 Monroe.

HAIR GOODS—Made to order, Louvenia Miller. Old phone 374-A.

FOR RENT—Third floor over Walker's drug store. D. A. Yeiser.

FOR SALE—Stove and heating wood. Old Phone 437.

WANTED—To insure your house or household goods. Smith & Davis.

FOR Carpenter and Repair work call Bennett Crayne, New phone 732.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 319 Ohio.

YOU CAN get Watkins remedies at 406 South Fourth. Old phone 1590.

HAIR WORK—Phone 2114. Lilian Robinson.

GENTLEMEN boarders wanted—415 South Third.

FOR RENT—Store room, 408 Broadway. Apply to W. B. McPherson.

WANTED—To buy furniture and stoves. O. W. Baugh, 205 South Third. New phone 901.

FOR RENT—A very desirable front room, furnace heat and bath, to a gentleman. Address P. care Sun.

FOR SALE—Real cheap, buggies and wagons. Sexton Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Both phones 401.

CLOTHING cleaned by Dalton is always satisfactory. Phone 685. Dalton does the best dyeing in the city.

BLUE GRASS—Now is the time to sow. Get the best at Yopp's seed store.

FOR SALE—My Maxwell automobile, in perfect condition. W. E. Cochran, 325 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Modern, up-to-date six-room cottage; desirable location. Telephone 86.

FOR RENT—Store house occupied by Read & Alloway, Third street D. A. Yeiser.

UPHOLSTERING, furniture repairing, packing and picture framing. Phones, new 1496, old 798-r.

FREE OF CHARGE—All White sewing machines adjusted free of charge at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. Either phone 396.

WE WASH lace curtains very carefully. Get them cleaner and whiter than you could at home, Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage, 1105 Greer avenue. Half block from car line. For information, 1133 North Thirteenth.

M. B. ROOF PAINT—"Arkite" Rubber Roofing. "The kind that Noah would have used." Phone 1218-A.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed feed at Illinois Coal and Feed company; \$30 a ton while it lasts. Sixteenth and Tennessee.

FOR TRADE—Property near the city limits for farm land. Apply or write to Jake Biederman or Jas. Weille.

FOR RENT—The store house corner Ninth and Tenn. Sts., and also small dwelling on S. 11th St. Apply to Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

FOR BOOKBINDING, Henry Mammen, Jr., blank book manufacturer. Third and Kentucky avenue. Old phone 696.

NEEDLES and repairs for all makes of sewing machines at F. N. Gardner, Jr., Co. 114-116 South Third street.

YOUR LACE curtains need cleaning. You will make no mistake in sending them to the Star Laundry. Phone 200.

FURNISHED rooms with fire, electric lights, hot bath and phone; \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month. Mrs. Woolfolk, 408 Washington street.

WANT to do your watch and jewelry repairing. All work first class W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—To furnish your umbrella with a new cover or handle. W. N. Warren, jeweler, 403 Broadway.

WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas whole you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

WANTED—You to get our proposition. We sell diamonds on easy payments. Eye-See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

FOR SALE—100 No. 6 Remington typewriters. Guaranteed. Price \$20. Machines to rent at \$2 per month. United Typewriter and Supply Co., 315 Broadway.

HIGH GRADE Furniture polish. Free from acids. Non-inflammable. 25c a pint. Special prices by half gallon. E. C. Grouse, new phone 1147.

MEN WANTED—To prepare for Railway Mail Examinations. Commencement salary \$800. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 108 L., Rochester, N. Y.

S. H. HOSTEN, the tailor. Cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing neatly done. Ladies' skirts and suits a specialty. 121 South Ninth. Old phone 338-A.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage, with modern conveniences, conveniently arranged for two small families. 333 N. 7th St. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks, or residence, 317 N. 7th St.

LADIES' CLOTHES—Best cleaned, repaired or dyed by our process. All dust and spots removed; garments delivered in covered wagon and promptly. Harry Dalton, phone 685-A.

## A Word About Office Supplies

When it is time to buy your Pencils, Rubber Bands, Ink, Pens, Carbon or Typewriter papers, Paper Clips or any other kind of office supplies, we are known as people who give the lowest prices on the regular standard brands of the trade. And our prices are lower because we put them that way. Of course, you may pay higher prices if you will, but we are going to tell you about it.

## D. E. WILSON THE OFFICE SUPPLY MAN 313 Broadway.

FOR RENT—House 441 South Ninth. Apply 716 Kentucky ave.

ROOMS for rent. Apply 1218 Clay.

LOST—K. of C. charm. Finder return to this office and be liberally rewarded.

LOST—Open-face lady's watch. Initials E. H. R. Phone 295 or 261 old. Reward.

THE SERVICES of a reliable female nurse can be secured by calling 1886, Old phone.

FOUND—The cheapest place to buy furniture. Williams, 501 South Third.

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BEAUTIFUL ROOMS—Connected; front; modern conveniences; furnished complete for housekeeping. 1937 Monroe.

LOST—\$5 in paper money and pension papers made out to James Young. Finder return to this office and a liberal reward will be given. No questions asked.

WE STARCH lace curtains. Just the degree of stiffness that makes them hang nicely, and dry them upon frames that make them square, and stretch them smooth and even. Star Laundry. Phone 200.

GOLDEN and Silver Laced Wyandottes. Orders now booked for settings. The best blooded prize winning stock. The most beautiful and best layers of the poultry tribe. Old phone 2130, 417 Washington, G. E. Thompson.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS and custom house employees wanted—Spring examination. Over 2,000 appointments during 1910. Excellent salaries. Short hours. Steady work. Common education sufficient. Candidates prepared free. Write immediately for schedules. Franklin Institute, Dept. 106K, Rochester, N. Y.

RHODE Island Red eggs for sale—\$2.50 for fifteen. From pen No. 1, headed by Advance Jr., sired by Advance 111, first cockerell of Jamestown exposition, '07; first cock Madison Square Garden, '08. My birds won first and second prizes Paducah fair '09. Eggs from pen No. 2, \$1.50 for fifteen. Place your order early. C. L. Faust, 1502 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., phone 1509-A.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Just opened new branch of the well known Moler System of Colleges in Louisville. Practical training by free clinic and careful instructions. Moler graduates command highest wages. Our diplomas recognized everywhere. Shop experience and wages before completing. Special offer now. Investigate at once. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Louisville, Ky.

### The South as a Distributing Point.

The Buick Motor Co., of Flint, Mich., builders of the famous Buick cars, will in the near future, establish distributing stations in the south, one of which will be in Kentucky. At these car depots there will be kept their different cars, automobile parts and accessories, also expert workmen. This aggressive spirit is shown for the purpose of protection to all owners of Buick cars, enabling them to get quick service at a minimum cost.

### SERGEANT KRESKY GOES AFTER ARMY RECRUITS

Sergeant Joseph Kresky left this morning for Bardwell to look for recruits for the army. He will return Wednesday night. Captain George W. Kirkpatrick, of Evansville, will arrive here tomorrow night. Sergeant C. A. Blake is holding ten good men for him to pass upon. This month will break all records since the local recruiting station has been established.

### CARNATIONS

My Carnations can be had at R. W. Walker Co.'s drug store, 35c dozen or 3 dozen for \$1. G. R. NOBLE.



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Not only is Mother's Friend a safe and simple remedy, but the comfort and healthful condition its use produces makes it of inestimable value to every expectant mother. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs, soothes the inflammation of the breast glands, and in every way aids in preserving the health and comfort of prospective mothers. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external massage, which by lubricating and expanding the different muscles and membranes, thoroughly prepares the system for baby's coming without danger to the mother. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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## CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATIONS WILL BE HELD IN MARCH.

Many Government Positions Open to Successful Applicants Before the Board.

Competitive United States civil service examinations will be held as indicated below. If one desires to apply for any of these, the proper blanks will be sent upon receipt of request, stating the names of the examination:

Clerical and sub-clerical, for the census bureau at Washington, D. C., only, \$600 to \$900, March 5; ethnologist, Smithsonian Institute, \$1,500, March 3; printer, Philippine service, \$1,800 to \$2,000, March 3; business principal (male), Haskell Institute, Kansas, \$1,200, March 3-4; junior animal husbandman (male), department of agriculture, \$1,260 to \$1,500, March 9; chemist qualified in metallurgy and metallography, bureau of standards, \$2,000 to \$3,000; expert engrosser (male), postoffice department, \$1,200, March 16; photographer, Philippine service, \$1,600 to \$1,800, March 16; forest clerk (male), \$1,100 to \$1,200, March 16-17; scientific assistant (male), bureau of fisheries, \$720 to \$1,200, March 30; junior chemist (explosives), geological survey, \$960 to \$1,200, March 3.

The need for eligibles to these positions is quite urgent.

These examinations may be taken at: Bloomington, Ind., Cincinnati, O., Cleveland, O., Columbus, O., Evansville, Ind., Fort Wayne, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., Ironton, O., Lafayette, Ind., Lexington, Ky., Louisville, Ky., New Albany, Ind., Paducah, Ky., Terre Haute, Ind., Toledo, O., Valparaiso, Ind., Zanesville, O.

For application blanks address "Secretary, Civil Service Board," at cities named, or C. W. Moss, secretary Sixth civil service district, Cincinnati, O.

The Best Hour of Life is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever—any Throat or Lung Trouble, 50c., \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

A Little Tragedy of Love.

She had told him that her father utterly disapproved of him and had issued peremptory orders that he should not come to the house, writes W. J. Lampton, in Judge. She trembled as she told him and there were tears in her eyes, for she feared that even then papa might be within hearing, possibly reach, of her loved one. But he was brave.

When love is in the van, What cared he for any man? He was, indeed, no fair-weather lover, and the storm and stress made him very much stancher in his devotion to the one girl in all the world for him.

"What boots it, dearest?" he whispered to her, soft and low, taking her to his manly bosom, breathing into her shell-like ear. "What boots it?" "I do!" thundered papa, appearing upon the scene, rear entrance, and there was a dull, sickening thud which indicated that he did.

Life on Panama Canal has had one frightful drawback—malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had good health ever since." Cures Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

You can no more become pious by studying theology than you can become a pilot by the study of charts.

## DIRECT PRIMARY LAW WILL PASS

EXPECTED THAT LOWER HOUSE WILL CONCUR.

Commission Form Too With Compromise on 40 Per Cent of Votes on Recall Proposition.

THE FRANCHISE AMENDMENTS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—When the lower house of the Illinois general assembly reconvenes Tuesday morning it will be confronted by the double-barreled primary bills which were passed by the senate last Thursday before adjourning, not to meet again until summoned by the lieutenant governor, whose call will depend entirely upon the progress the house makes with the bills which the senate has sent over.

Though there is some question whether the house will adopt the principal primary bill, the general belief is that it will. It is the house measure, carrying the senate committee amendments, and with the provision for nomination of members of the general assembly stricken out, this provision having been taken care of in the separate bill (the Gibson bill), which is framed along the lines of the Murray amendment to the house bill and which passed by a large margin.

That the two-bill idea of primary legislation will stir up some adverse comment in the house is believed probable. Minority Leader Browne not only opposed the series of administration measures which he termed "book case bills," but he vigorously opposed the Murray amendment. It would not be a surprise, therefore, should he oppose not only the separate bill idea, but attack the Gibson bill itself.

Bill Expected to Pass.

The belief that the bills will pass is based upon the same line of argument presented in the senate Thursday, when the "antis" gracefully capitulated, realizing that they were outnumbered by the "directs" who declared for the double-bill because they believed direct primary legislation at this special session was obtainable in no other form, and that to continue to antagonize the legislation in that form might prevent the enactment of any primary legislation at all.

That the session is drawing to a close is certainly indicated by the fact that the senate voted to strike from the pay roll the names of all committee clerks.

Governor Deneen is pleased with the week's developments in primary legislation. He believes the deep waterway measure will be taken up and passed by the house, but there is little favorable comment heard of the house upon which to base this optimism.

Commission Form.

Aside from the primary legislation, the bill which has caused the greatest stir around the statehouse and in the cities throughout Illinois is the commission bill. This week the senate passed the house bill changing the Gilpatrick "joke" so as to make the recall percentage 40 instead of 75. This is considered by friends of the measure a reasonable compromise with the house. The arm of the commissioners was increased to four years by the senate, which body also inserted corporation amendments drawn by Senator Dailley, of Peoria, who professes to be a friend of this legislation.

These corporation provisions will cause trouble in the house. In substance they are as follows: No franchise shall be granted for a term longer than 20 years; no franchise shall be used to extend or enlarge any other franchise; no franchise in

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Brookville, Ohio.—"I was irregular and extremely nervous. A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I have become regular and my nerves are much better."—Mrs. R. KINISON, Brookville, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration.

Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

existence shall be extended beyond the period fixed for its termination.

When a public utility corporation desires to issue stock or bonds, it shall file with the city clerk a statement showing the amount proposed and the purpose. Upon application, and after 30 days' notice, the commissioners, upon showing that the necessary interests of the corporation require it, may authorize a corporation to issue stocks and bonds, subject to the restrictions imposed, provided such authority shall not be given for the issuance of funding bonds to replace other bonds in excess of amounts to which such bonds would be limited by the act.

Public utility corporations under this measure shall pay no less than 2 per cent of their gross receipts to the municipality as compensation for franchise privileges; this in addition to taxes. To ascertain the amount of gross receipts the commissioners are empowered to examine books, papers and records of franchise holders, to take testimony and to examine witnesses under oath. Every corporation holding a franchise must file an annual statement showing the amount of all stock issues, the indebtedness and its nature, the income and the amounts derived from each source, the expenditures in detail, and of all property and the fair market value of each item, such statement to be made under oath. Failure to comply shall operate as a forfeiture of franchise.

Friends of the bill in the house will accept this as the best commission measure available and will urge concurrence in the senate amendments to the house bill. Foes of the measure will find material for fight in the corporation clauses.

ORATORICAL

CONTEST WILL BE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT.

To See Who Will Be Champion to Represent Paducah Field Day.

Tonight the preliminary contest to select a representative of the High school for the oratorical contest between High schools of western Kentucky will be held at the High school auditorium. A large audience is expected to hear the orations and musical programs that will be rendered by the students. The program is:

Oration, "The Pioneer"—Marvin Silla.

Solo (selected)—Sanders Keithley.

Oration, "E Pluribus Unum"—Pittman Harth.

Vocal Duet (selected)—Misses Sarah and Hannah Corbett.

Oration, "The Ideals of the Old and the New South"—Miss Stella Anderson.

Solo (selected)—McClaine Mitchell.

Oration, "Knowledge is the Most Potent Factor of Progress"—David Humphreys.

Spy Oak.

What is known as the "Old Spy Oak" stands close to the intersection of Westchester, Hobart and Morris Park avenue, in the Bronx. It is a tree of fine appearance, having a diameter of five feet at a distance of five feet above the ground. There is no definite history of the old monarch, but tradition has it that it was the tree from which spies were hung during the revolutionary war. Efforts are being made to preserve it.

—New York Press.

## FIVE MILLION EVERY YEAR

NEEDED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.

Twelve Years for Completion—New River Bill Commits Uncle Sam to a Nine Foot Channel.

TO BENEFIT OTHER STREAMS

Washington, Feb. 14.—"The improvement of the Ohio river is of great importance, and has been specially recommended by the president of the United States. The committee has thought it proper to provide that this important work should be prosecuted at a rate which will insure its completion within a period of 12 years. In order to accomplish this it will be necessary to appropriate approximately \$5,000,000 a year."

Chairman Alexander, of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, thus sums up the views of the committee in his report on the rivers and harbors bill which was reported to the house.

The bill carries a total appropriation of \$4,175,000 in cash appropriations and expenditures authorized for continuing contracts. The bill commits the government to the policy of a nine-foot channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

What the Bill Carries.

The bill carries the following items of interest to the Ohio valley:

For continuing the improvement of the Ohio river with a view to securing a navigable depth of nine feet, \$3,500,000, of which \$1,000,000 shall be applied to the purchase of sites for 18 locks and dams.

For continuing improvement by the completion of locks and dams 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 11, \$125,000.

Big Sandy river in West Virginia and Kentucky, \$28,000; Levisa Fork, Big Sandy, and construction of lock and dam No. 2, \$50,000.

Improving Kentucky river, completing construction of lock and dam 14, \$100,000.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

Wm. F. Paxton's Pills. The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Williams' W. F. Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

Why the Bride Turned Pale.

Two ladies, who had known each other in years gone by, met on the street. Both of them were married to musicians. The one, a bride of a year, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine babies—triplets, all girls. The other lady had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"What beautiful children!" exclaimed the newly married one with interest.

"Yes," replied the proud mother.

BANISH CATARRH.

Breathe Hyomel For Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomel (pronounce it High-ome).

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomel will cure a cold in one day. It will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomel is made chiefly from eucalyptol, a soothing, healing, germ killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomel outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomel, costs only \$1.00 at druggists everywhere and at Gilbert's drug store. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomel at druggists for only 50c.

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P. PURYEAR, Assistant Cashier.

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Vinol contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron. Vinol contains no oil, and is by far the Best Strengthening Tonic obtainable. We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

W. B. McPHERSON, Druggist, Paducah.

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"Let me tell you the funniest coincidence. At our wedding supper the boys who played with my husband in the orchestra serenaded him and they played 'Three Little Maids' from 'The Mikado.' Isn't that queer?"

At this the newly-married one turned pale.

"Mercy!" she gasped. "At our wedding supper Tom's friends serenaded him, also, and they rendered the sextette from 'Lucia.'—Ladies Home Journal.

Collision on a Pier.

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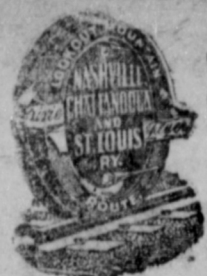
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## Tales For a Winter Evening

### The Count and the Manager

From the "Old Home House"

By JOSEPH C. LINCOLN

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THE way we got into the hotel business in the first place came around like this: Me and Cap'n Jonadab went down to Wellmouth Port one day 'long in March to look at some property he'd had left him. Jonadab's Aunt Sophrony had moved kind of sudden from that village to Beulah Land—they're a good ways apart, too—and Cap'n Jonadab had come in for the old farm, he being the only near relative.

"Great big old fashioned house with fourteen big bedrooms in it, big barn, sheds and one thing or 'nother and perched right on top of a hill with five or six acres of ground round it, and now the March wind did whoop in off the sea and howl and screech loneliness through the pine trees!"

"Jonadab," says I, "what'll you take for your heirloom?"

"Well," he says, "Barzila, the way I feel now I think I'd take a return ticket to Orham and be afraid of being took up for swindling at that."

Neither of us says nothing more for a spell, and, first thing you know, we heard a carriage rattling somewhere up the road. I was shipwrecked once and spent two days in a boat looking for a sail. When I heard that rattling I felt just the way I did when I sighted the ship that picked us up.

"Judas!" says Jonadab. "There's somebody coming!"

He was a tall chap with a smooth face, kind of sharp and knowing.

"Cap'n Wixon?" he says to me, sticking out a gloved finger.

"Not guilty," says I. "There's the skipper. My name's Wingate."

"Glad to have the pleasure, Mr. Wingate," he says. "Cap'n Wixon, yours truly. My name's Brown—Peter T. Brown. I read about your falling heir to this estate, Cap'n Wixon, in a New Bedford paper. I happened to be in New Bedford then, representing the John B. Wilkins 'Unparalleled All Star Uncle Tom's Cabin' and 'Ten Nights in a Barroom' company. It isn't my regular line, the show-business, but it produced the necessary 'ham' and every day and the excelsior sleep in-vitor every night, so—But never mind that. Soon as I read the paper I came right down to look at the property. Having rubbered, back I go to Orham."

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"Don't!" busts out Jonadab. "Don't! I can't stand it!"

He was mopping his eyes with his red bandanna. I was considerable shook up myself. A hog would have cried. I know I couldn't help it.

As for Peter T. Brown, he fairly crowed.

"It gets you," he says. "I knew it would. And it'll get a heap of others too. Well, we can't send 'em back to the old home, but we can trot the old home to them, or a mighty good imitation of it. Here it is right here!"

And then that Brown feller took his feet down off the rail, hitched his chair right in front of Jonadab and me and commenced to talk. And how he did talk! Say, he could talk a Hyannis fisherman into a missionary.

He proposed to turn Aunt Sophrony's wind plantation into a hotel for summer boarders.

"Confound it, man," he says, "they're sick of hot and cold water, elevators, bell wires with a nigger on the end, and all that. There's a raft of old codgers that call themselves 'self made men'—meanin' that the Creator wout own 'em, and they take the responsibility themselves—that are always wishing they could go somewhere like the shacks where they lived when they were kids. They're always talking about it and wishing they could go to the old home and rest."

"But 'twill cost so like the dickens to furnish it," I says.

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For the first two weeks the count paid his board like a major; then he let it slide. But Peter got bluer and bluer.

One night we was in the setting room—me and Jonadab and the count and Ebenezer. The "queen" and the rest of the boarders was abed.

The count was spinning a pigeon English yarn of how he'd fought a duel with rapiers. When he'd finished old Dillaway pounded his knee and sung out:

"That's business! That's the way to fix 'em! No lawsuits, no argument, no delays. Just take 'em out and punch holes in 'em. Did you hear that, Brown?"

"Yes, I heard it," says Peter, kind of absentminded like. "Fighting with razors, wasn't it?"

"What-a you say?" the count says, bending forwards.

"Mr. Brown was mistaken, that's all," says Dillaway. "He meant rapiers."

"But why-a razors; why-a razors?" says the count.

Now, I was watching Brown's face, and all at once I see it light up like you'd turned a searchlight on it. He settled back in his chair and fetched a long breath as if he was satisfied. Then he grinned and begged pardon and talked a blue streak for the rest of the evening.

Next day he told Jonadab and me that he was going up to Boston that evening on business and wouldn't be back for a day or so.

He was back again three nights afterward, and he come right out to the barn without going right the house. He had another feller with him, a kind of shabby dressed Italian man with curly hair.

"Fellers," he says to me and Jonadab, "this is my friend Mr. Macaroni. He's going to engineer the barber shop for awhile."

Peter done a lot of funny things the next day. One of 'em was to set a feller painting a side of the house by the count's window that didn't need painting at all. And when the feller quit for the night Brown told him to leave the ladder where 'twas.

That evening the same crowd was together in the setting room. Peter was as lively as a cricket, talking, talking, all the time. By and by he says: "Oh, say, I want you to see the new barber. He can shave anything from a note to a porky-pine. Come in here, Chianti!" he says, opening the door and calling out. "I want you."

And in come the new Italian man, smiling and bowing. Well,



## HARMON BOOM GAINS GROUND

LEADERS ARE TAKING UP THE  
OHIO CANDIDATE.

The East is Now for Him—He is  
Going After the South, But Clark  
Has Ambitions.

PLANS A UNION WITH BRYAN

Washington, Feb. 14.—A notable development in the progress of Governor Harmon's presidential boom is the presence in Washington of ex-Governor Lind, of Minnesota. Mr. Lind is a Swede and a power in political circles of the northwest, where there is a numerous population of Swedes, Norwegians and Danes. Since the death of Governor Johnson he is the idol of the Democrats of that part of the country.

Ex-Governor Lind states that he himself is for Harmon that sentiment in the northwest is decidedly favorable to the Ohio candidate, and that if the Democratic national convention nominates Harmon for president Minnesota will be "debateable ground." He also makes the rather surprising statement that if Governor Johnson had lived he would have been glad to go on the ticket with Harmon as the candidate for vice-president.

Harmon Making Headway.  
The friends of Governor Harmon, who are mighty active, and who are operating from the national capital, say that the candidacy of their favorite is making great headway. The accession of former Governor Lind and his strong support in Minnesota and neighboring states is the most significant development of recent weeks in the presidential preliminaries.

It is believed by the Harmon men that Lind will be able to line up a very powerful following for Harmon in the northwest, where he is not otherwise exceptionally equipped with influential backers. With sentiment among the rank and file disposed to be favorable and with Mr. Lind to organize the northwest, a good deal will be expected from that section.

Some of the other recent accessions claimed for Harmon are as follows:

First—He will get a solid delegation from New York state, provided New York does not have a candidate of its own, which is not considered likely.

Second—He will get a solid, or practically solid, delegation from Massachusetts.

Third—Georgia is lining up for Harmon.

Fourth—The Democratic congressmen from Oklahoma have joined the Harmon movement and declare that the delegation from that state will be a Harmon delegation.

Fifth—New Jersey is practically "cinched" for Harmon.

Sixth—The most influential Democrats in Maryland have been induced to put their shoulders to the wheel and push the Harmon political cart.

In Maryland J. Frederick Talbott, known as "Boss" Talbott, who is the greatest organizer Maryland has seen since the days of Arthur Pue Gorman, has joined the Harmon forces and is working to deliver the delegation from that state over to the Buckeye candidate.

Representatives Howard and Brantley, of Georgia, two of the strongest minority members of the house, are in charge of Harmon's campaign for votes in the "Cracker" state.

Representative William Hughes, of Paterson, N. J., is looking after a Harmon delegation in Grover Cleveland's old state. He anticipates no difficulty in getting a solid Harmon delegation.

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The interest of Harmon goes steadily on. Representative Slayden, of Texas, who has general charge of the south, says he is more than ever convinced that practically every southern state will send a Harmon delegation to the national convention.

After New York.  
The Harmon men are putting forth every effort to plant the Harmon banner in New York state, and they have positive assurances that, if New York does not have a candidate, Harmon will get the support of the Empire state political leaders. Mayor Gaynor, of New York, is not developing as a presidential quantity. It was conceded from the start that nothing short of superhuman efficiency would bring him forward into the presidential arena, and as mayor he is doing nothing to make himself a national figure. It is believed that no New Yorker could get the presidential nomination without the support of "Boss" Murphy—at least, the chances would be about 99 to 100 against him. On the other hand, any New Yorker who would come out as Murphy's candidate would be forced to defeat at the polls. The opinion of shrewd politicians, therefore, is that New York will have no candidate for presidential honors.

Champ Clark's Lightning Rod.  
There is a promise just now of an interesting turn in the Democratic presidential preliminaries, which is giving Governor Harmon's friends more concern than any other development. Champ Clark, the Democratic leader of the house, is not ready to rise and make Harmon's nomination unanimous, by any means. He has a very deep and abiding faith that Mr. Clark of Missouri, would make the best candidate the Democrats could nominate.

The indications are that before long a full-fledged movement will be on foot to array William J. Bryan's following behind Clark, and thus make him the candidate of what is known as "the Bryan element." Since he has been leader of the house Mr. Clark has worked hand in glove with Mr. Bryan. He has stood on the platform planks written by Mr. Bryan and he has in every way manifested his loyalty for and confidence in the Nebraska commoner. Whenever Mr. Bryan has taken a motion to run for president he has found Mr. Clark his willing backer. Not so with Harmon. In 1896 Harmon voted for Palmer and Buckner and repudiated the immortal doctrine of "sixteen to one."

If it should come to pass that the Bryan element would line up behind Clark and brand Harmon as the candidate of the "plutocrats" and "corporations," the Missourian might be able to give Harmon a great deal of trouble in the west. It looks now as if Harmon will have the east in any event.

Looking to the South.  
Meanwhile he is devoting his personal attentions to the south. He is preparing to make a speaking tour of several of the southern states after the adjournment of the Ohio legislature, which is expected in April.

It is becoming evident that Harmon is to be the candidate, in a peculiar and exclusive sense, of the politicians of the Democratic party. The politicians, sometimes called the "bosses," have a high regard for Governor Harmon's practical qualities. They believe that if he is elected, he not only will know how to take care of his friends, but he will so conduct the presidential office as to keep the Democratic party, and that means the Democratic politicians, in clover for a long time to come.

CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY.  
(By Carolyn Wells.)  
If you were Paladino  
And I were Dr. Cook,  
We'd fool the learned ninnies,  
And gather in the guineas.  
Investigation keen, oh,  
Evade by hook or crook;  
If you were Paladino—  
And I were Dr. Cook. —Judge.

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## BAPTIST REVIVAL ENDS WEDNESDAY

THE REV. T. T. MARTIN AND  
SCHOLFIELD'S LEAVE.

A Fine Attendance is Enjoyed at  
All the Paducah Churches  
Yesterday.

SOME SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Wednesday night the revival, which has continued for two weeks at the First Baptist church, will close. As an evangelist the Rev. T. T. Martin ranks as one of the best that ever visited in Paducah, and all of his sermons have attracted large audiences. Yesterday three services were held, and at each service the seating capacity was taxed, while in the evening many people stood up during the sermon. This evening by a special request of the congregation, Dr. Martin will speak on "Dancing and Card Playing."

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Scholfield, who accompany Evangelist Martin, are two of the best singers that have ever assisted in a revival in Paducah. Both have splendid voices and their singing has been a pleasant feature of the services. Mr. Scholfield is choir leader and under his leadership the song service preceding the sermon has been a success. From Paducah they will go to Murray, where a revival will be held.

Laymen's Movement.  
Before a large congregation the Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor, preached on his experiences at the Laymen's Missionary Movement, at Memphis, at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church yesterday. It proved an interesting and instructive talk.

German Churches.  
Two well attended services were held at the German Evangelical church yesterday. The regular services were carried out at the German Lutheran church and an important business meeting was held in the afternoon. The weekly Lenten services will be held Wednesday evening.

Kentucky Avenue.  
No services were held at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday morning. In the evening the Rev. E. B. Landis preached on "The Thyatira Letter," the fourth of a series of seven sermons on the Book of Revelation. The attendance was large both in the Sunday school and the preaching service.

North Twelfth Street.  
The regular announced services were held at the North Twelfth Street Baptist church yesterday. There was one addition. All branches of the services were well attended.

South Side Circuit.  
The Rev. W. J. McCoy, presiding elder, filled the pulpits of the three south side Methodist churches yesterday. He preached on "A Christian's Friend" at Third street, on "The Lord's Prayer" at Little's chapel, and on "Paying the Vows" at Guthrie avenue. The attendance was large at each service.

Second Baptist.  
Two large congregations were present at the Second Baptist church.



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at the Second Baptist church. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. Smalley will preach on "A Disciple's Prayer" by request.

First Christian.  
Out of respect to the memory of the Rev. W. E. Cave, whose funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, no morning service was held at the First Christian church. Communion was taken at the evening hour, at which time a large congregation was present. The pastor, the Rev. W. A. Fite, preached a strong sermon on the subject of "The Thief on the Cross." Two trios were rendered by Messrs. Bagby, Mail and Burns, while Mr. Bagby sang "Crossing the Bar." Wednesday evening at the usual prayer service the Rev. Mr. Fite will use for his subject "The Teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit." This

will be his fourth sermon in the series on "The Holy Spirit."

Broadway Methodist.  
The Rev. G. T. Sullivan began a series of Sunday evening sermons last night at the Broadway Methodist church on "The Ethics of Christianity or the New Testament Process of Making Citizens." The foundation sermon last night was based on Luke XIX—Christ's official visit as priest to Jericho, and the conversion of Zaccheus. Dr. Sullivan presented the subject in a forcible way and made a number of strong and telling points. There were two additions to the church last night, one by transfer letter and one by application for membership. There was no service at the morning hour as Dr. Sullivan and his congregation attended the funeral service for Dr. Cave at the First Presbyterian church.

At Grace Church.  
At Grace church yesterday morning the pastor being at the funeral of Dr. Cave, the pastor's assistant, the Rev. G. C. McAllister, officiated at the service and preached. The first instruction to the class for confirmation was given in the parish house at 3 o'clock and similar instructions will be given each Sunday until Easter. The Young Men's Bible Study club had an enthusiastic meeting, with good attendance, at 9:30. At the recent state convention of the Kentucky conference of churches and correction, held in Frankfort, the Rev. D. C. Wright, rector of Grace church, was elected member of the executive committee, to represent the western part of the state. The Kentucky conference is the state organization of the national movement.

Tenth Street Christian.  
Yesterday morning at the Tenth Street Christian church the pastor, Rev. G. D. Wyatt, preached an interesting and thoughtful sermon on the subject of "The Conditions and Needs of China," telling of our obligations to that country as well as other countries to be Christianized and taught the gospel that was spreading over the world. A large congregation was present and considering the cold weather there was a good attendance at the Sunday school exercises.

At the evening hour the Christian Endeavor society had charge and carried out the following program before a large audience.  
Hymn, "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne," with responsive reading.  
Prayer.  
Song — "True-hearted, Whole-hearted."  
Welcome address — Miss Anabel Acker, the president.  
"India's Daybreak" — Mrs. E. A. Wheeler.  
"Medical Work at Haridwar" — Miss Ruble Sulver.  
"Our Station at Haridwar" — Mrs. Morgan.  
Song, "The Glory of His Grace."  
"A Camp Meeting at Bilaspur" — W. B. Acker.  
"The Morning Vision" — Miss Ina Darnall.  
Song, "The Victory May Depend on You."  
"Our Bible College at Jubbulpore" — Miss Kittle Sale.  
"The Orphanage at Damoh" — The Rev. G. D. Wyatt.  
"A Cry for India" — Miss Jessie Acker.  
"Living and Giving" — Master Oscar Whitledge.  
Christian Endeavor Consecration Sentences Prayers.  
Closing Consecration song.  
Mizpah benediction.

Cumberland Presbyterian.  
Cumberland Presbyterian church held two interesting services Sunday. The Rev. D. W. Poole, pastor. The Christian Endeavor holds its monthly business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Laura Gideon, South Fourth street, Wednesday night.

## RIVER NEWS

River Stages.			
Pittsburgh	2.90	0.7	fall
Cincinnati	14.7	2.3	fall
Louisville	6.8	0.8	fall
Evansville	13.8	0.9	fall
Mt. Vernon	14.6	0.4	fall
Mt. Carmel	5.2	0.8	fall
Nashville	9.1	0.1	fall
Chattanooga	4.4	0.1	fall
Florence	2.7	0.3	fall
Johnsonville	4.8	0.7	fall
Cairo	20.8	1.8	fall
St. Louis	10.2	0.9	fall
Paducah	12.8	0.4	fall
Burnside	3.1	0.0	st'd
Carthage	2.4	0.7	fall

River Forecast.  
The river at Paducah will continue falling for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.  
Dick Fowler from Cairo; J. B. Richardson from Nashville; Nashville from Nashville.  
George Cowling from Metropolis; Ohio from Goleconda; John T. Lowry from Evansville.

Today's Departures.  
Dick Fowler for Cairo; Margaret



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River and Weather.  
Gauge at 7 o'clock this morning read 12.8 feet, indicating a fall of four-tenths of a foot since yesterday morning or one foot since Saturday. Weather clear and warmer and business good.

Notes and Personals.  
Pilot George Street went out on the Antionette yesterday to the Tennessee.  
Pilot Boyce Berryman will take the Belle of Calhoun to St. Louis. Several hours behind time the J. B. Richardson arrived today from Nashville and departed for Clarksville. She will return Wednesday and leave at noon that day for Nashville.

The John T. Lowry was the Evansville packet today. She had a good trip.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet tomorrow.

The yacht Marguerite returned from the Tennessee river Saturday and will be up here until there is another rise. Then she will go to the Cumberland river.

The towboat Josh Cook passed up from Cairo at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon with three pieces. She is headed for Louisville.

The towboat Jim Duffy, Jr., departed yesterday morning for White river after a tow of ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company.

The Ayer & Lord Tie company's boat Margaret got away this morning for the Tennessee river.

The Mary Anderson arrived last night from Caseyville with a tow of coal for the West Kentucky Coal company.

The new Paducah and Nashville packet "Nashville," owned by the Cumberland River Steamboat company, is expected today on her maiden voyage. She has just been completed, brand new, at a cost of about \$25,000. Capt. James Tyler is associated with the company.

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